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Wool SWEATER COATS
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for Ladies and Gents

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for Men and Boys

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I wish to inform my many friends and
clients that I am now well and will be able
to serve them on or about Jan. 2, 1919

A. B. GALO,
OPTICIAN AND OPTOMETRIST
Graduated in Italy and U. S. A.

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PROGRAM FOR PEACE CONFERENCE PUBLISHED BY GREAT PARIS

First Conference Limited to Four Great Powers
Serbia, Belgium and Other Allies will be Admitted
Conditions will be Presented to Germany,
Bulgaria and Austro-Hungary.

BURNED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press

Ft. Worth, Texas, Jan. 4.—Orgelina
Gorlochea, 14 years of age, was fatally
burned in her father's front yard yes-
terday. The girl's dress caught afire
when she was warming herself at the
stove. When a youth attempted to ex-
tinguish the blaze, a large dog belong-
ing to the family attacked him, think-
ing he was hurting the screaming
child.

SHOE RETAILERS TO CONFER.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4.—Owing to
the present conditions of the retail
shoe trade, which has suffered more
disturbance during the war than al-
most any other line of retail business,
the annual convention of the National
Shoe Retailers' Association to be held
in this city the coming week prom-
ises to be the most important meet-
ing in the history of the body. Prom-
inent representatives of the trade
from all sections of the country are
already arriving in the city to take
part in the sessions, which will begin
Monday and continue several days.
The convention has scheduled as
speakers Charles M. Schwab, late
director of the Emergency Fleet Cor-
poration, and Harry A. Wheeler, president
of the United States Chamber of
Commerce.

NEVER TOO OLD TO ADVERTISE.

There are now appearing in the
newspapers and magazines a series of
illustrated advertisements put out by
a well-known mercantile house that
was established in 1723. They deal
with phases of the company's business
which are not generally known to the
purchasing public, showing the meth-
ods of collecting the raw material, the
adventurous life of its agents, epi-
sodes in remote lands, etc., all of which
are interesting because they possess
the charm of novelty.

Reference is made to the matter
here not because such advertising is
new, which, of course, it is not, but
because this long-established institu-
tion, lacking only five years of being
two centuries old, feels that it is well
worth while to keep its name con-
stantly before the public. New com-
petitors are constantly rising, and
only by meeting changed conditions
in the spirit of the day can the old-
timer hold his own.

This is a point which should not be
lost upon any line of business. Age
carries with it no great privilege in
trade, but must hustle to keep the
place it has won. Advertising, well-
managed, is a prodigious help in this
direction. If this famous old house,
dating from 1723, before Washington
was born, finds printers' ink essential
to its prosperity, how much more im-
portant must such an aid be to the
individual, firm or corporation that is
in the first flush of youth!

ONLY REAL ADVANCEMENT.

He only is advancing in life whose
heart is getting softer, whose blood
warmer, whose brain quicker, whose
spirit is entering into living peace;
and the men who have this life in
them are the true lords and kings of
the earth.—J. Ruskin.

TAKING IT LIGHTLY.

"Is it true that Dibble was thrown
into bankruptcy?" "No, indeed." "But
he's bankrupt, isn't he?" "Oh, yes.
But Dibble took such pains to transfer
his property to safe hands, he wasn't
thrown into bankruptcy. He merely
remarked, 'I should worry,' and jump-
ed."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The Petit Parisien
announces the peace conference pro-
gram as follows: First, the confer-
ence of the four great powers; second,
representatives of Serbia and Belgium
will be admitted Saturday at a gen-
eral session; third, admission of other
allies for conference on problems in-
teresting them; fourth, presentation
of conditions successively to Germany,
Bulgaria, German Austria and Hun-
gary, and signing of preliminaries;
fifth, general conference concerning
questions of a league of nations, free-
dom of the seas and limitation of arm-
aments.

Wilson is Citizen of Rome.

Rome, Jan. 4.—President Wilson be-
came a citizen of Rome last night.
The ceremony took place in the his-
toric capitol designed by Michael
Angelo and redolent with suggestions
of ancient and mediaeval Rome. As-
sisting in the services were King
Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena,
members of the Italian cabinet and
members of the diplomatic corps, in-
cluding Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson
Page, and municipal and military
authorities.

All Rome Greeted President.

Rome, Jan. 4.—Wilson was astir early
this morning. Seemingly the entire
population streamed toward the rail-
way station where President Wilson
was to be welcomed by King Victor
Emmanuel. The day being a national
holiday, every one was free to take
part in greeting the American presi-
dent. From the furthest corners of
the city crowds poured into the main
thoroughfares and thronged the
streets over which Mr. Wilson was to
drive to the Quirinal. An engine
whistle was heard in the distance and
loud shouts broke forth, rising into a
deafening roar as the train rolled into
the station.

Received by the Pope.

Rome, Jan. 4.—President Wilson
was received by Pope Benedict at the
Vatican today.

Food for Europe.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Food worth a billion
five hundred million dollars must be
imported into Europe to provide
against actual needs between now and
July 1, said Herbert Hoover, who has
been appointed director of allied food
relief in the newly liberated, neutral
and enemy territory, in a statement
to the Associated Press.

Already 850,000 tons of food have
been gathered in Adriatic ports and

THREE DIVISIONS SCHEDULED TO SAIL

COMBAT DIVISIONS COMING BACK

AT EARLY DATE ACCORD-
ING TO THE WAR
DEPARTMENT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Three combat
divisions, the 30th, 37th and 91st, have
been designated by General Pershing
for early return home from France,
General March announced today.

Asked for Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Wil-
son asked congress today to appro-
priate \$100,000,000 for the relief of
famine sufferers in Europe.

Removed All Wounded.

Fire Island, Jan. 4.—The removal of
the last remaining 200 wounded troops
from the stranded liner Northern Pa-
cific was begun today in an even sea.

Dancing in German Capital
ers Gathered in Crowds
Times—Police Report
Waiters Strike

Miss Archives and Money were
Also Pillaged and Loss is
Francs-Bolsheviki
Port of Riga.

FEAR FROM PLAGUE

2.—One quarter of the
inhabitants of the
have died since the
war. A million have
assacred, and the
of hunger or

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Pr
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most of it. In the

GIANTS DROP MARLIN.

By Associated Press

New York, Jan. 4.—
Total \$2,345,985.40
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B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.
Sam W. Brown, Cashier

J. K. Beretta, President
M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cash-
A. L. Vidaurri, Asst. Cash.



FIGURE ON THE FREIGHT BEFORE YOU SEND OFF TO THE MAIL-
ORDER HOUSE FOR HARDWARE. IT IS HEAVY AND THE FREIGHT
COST LIKE ALL-FIRE.

THE MAIL-ORDER HOUSE HIDES POOR QUALITY UNDER THE NAME
OF UNKNOWN BRANDS. WE SELL KNOWN BRANDS.
CAN YOU GET YOUR MONEY BACK FROM THE MAIL-ORDER HOUSE
IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG? YOU CAN.
WE ARE YOUR HOME PEOPLE AND
CAN'T AFFORD TO STING YOU.

WE SELL WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.
A. DEUTZ & BROTHER

We wish to thank one and all for
their liberal patronage during
the past year and to
WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY and
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
L. DAICHES.

RESOLVE TO BUY

Only the best, to get full
value for money paid.

Our tools are our special-
ty. We handle the best-
known brands in the market.
Whether you are a mechanic
or your own repair-man, you
want the tools that will
give the best service.

Come around and let us show you our display; you
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ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
The Reliable Playhouse, The Unique that affords
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**BEST MUSIC, BEST FILM SERVICE
TODAY.**

"JUST SYLVIA," starring Barbara Castleton and Johnny Hines, is
jammed to the brim with fun and thrills. It is the ideal sort of enter-
tainment for the present times. Loaded with laughs.
Also a comedy.
Royal Concert Orchestra.
Admission 10c and 20c.
Tomorrow: Special production, "A SOUL FOR SALE."

LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. E. H. Sauvignat, The Times is glad to announce, has recovered from a two weeks spell of influenza and resumed his practice today.

—O. C. Ulmer, Phone 1085, Farragut Street, sells the following: Prices are f. o. b. Laredo: Bushel round standard covered baskets, \$2.15 per doz. Bushel round baskets, hoop covers, \$2.30 per doz. Be sure to call him if you want prompt shipment. 12-13-14.

—After a recess of eight days, the familiar notes of the old school bell sounded this morning, summoning teachers and pupils to the public schools to resume the work which they laid aside for the holiday vacation. Now there will be no more vacations until probably during the February celebration—if the celebration materializes.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-14.

—When in need of a plumber phone 1203. Juarez Plumbing, 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-14.

—The Times is in receipt of a postcard from First Lieut. Walter C. Nye, 345th M. G. Bat., A. E. F., now in Dijon, France, dated December 8, on which he says: "Have been on a sick leave to Monte Carlo, Nice, Marseilles, Lyon and Paris, and am now on my way to Germany. Started for Rome, but was stopped at the Italian border."

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments, 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-14.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-14.

—Mrs. F. W. Claffin is in receipt of a letter from her son, Sergeant Harrison Claffin, dated in France, December 7, in which he states that he is in good health, enjoying himself in France and expects to come home in the very near future. This was the first letter received by Mrs. Claffin from her son since October.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-14.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. 4-27-14.

—Catarino Vasquez was arrested last night by City Marshal Brennan on a charge of violation of the temperance law and a quantity of medicinal wine was seized by the marshal. This morning Vasquez was given an examining trial before Justice Benavides and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500, which he failed to give and was remanded to jail.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-14.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-14.

—According to information received here the regiment of field artillery of which Captain Davis McGown's battery is a part, and in which there are several Laredo young men, has reached Newport News on its return from service in France. The regiment is coming home to be demobilized.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-14.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port this morning: One carload of miscellaneous, two carloads of ixite, one carload of calamine, twenty carloads of zinc, four carloads of lead, one carload of copper and one carload of beer (in bond to Juarez, Mexico).

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-14.

W. S. S.

HIGHEST SHRINE OFFICER PASSES THROUGH LAREDO

Elias J. Jacoby, Imperial Potentate, Entertained Here While on His Way to the City of Mexico.

While en route to the City of Mexico yesterday Elias J. Jacoby, Imperial potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, the ranking officer of this great order, was entertained by a number of shriners of this city, after which he proceeded to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande and on his way to the Mexican capital.

Since his election last June at the Shrine convention at Atlantic City to the highest office that the Shrine can bestow, Mr. Jacoby has visited seventy cities, and has dedicated three temples, one at San Francisco, one at Birmingham, N. Y., and the one just dedicated at New Orleans. This will be the first visit of an imperial potentate to Mexico for seven years and Mr. Jacoby is looking forward to his trip with pleasant anticipation as he was a member of the party when Aneeh Temple was dedicated in the City of Mexico in 1908.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1918, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case therein mentioned, wherein A. W. Wilcox is plaintiff, and O. A. Perron and C. F. Perron are defendants, and wherein the said A. W. Wilcox recovered a judgment against the said O. A. Perron and C. F. Perron on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1918, for the sum of Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-two Dollars, (\$13,432.00) with a foreclosure of a mortgage lien on the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated and being in Webb County, Texas, and costs of suit, viz:

Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, known as Survey No. 57, Certificate No. 8144, P. Revolvava, Original Grantee, Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, known as Survey No. 55, Certificate No. 8142, P. Revolvava, Original Grantee; Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, known as Survey No. 58, Certificate No. 8145, P. Revolvava, Original Grantee; Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, known as Survey No. 69, Certificate No. 8156, P. Revolvava, Original Grantee; Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, known as Survey No. 56, Certificate No. 8143, C. F. Perron, Original Grantee; Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, known as Survey No. 53, Certificate No. 8140, C. F. Perron, Original Grantee; Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, known as Survey No. 70, Certificate No. 8157, C. F. Perron, Original Grantee; and Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, known as Survey No. 71, Certificate No. 8158, C. F. Perron, Original Grantee.

I have levied upon the above described lands as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Webb County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1919, the same being the 4th day of February, A. D. 1919.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December, A. D. 1918.

ANTONIO SALINAS, Sheriff of Webb County, Texas. By F. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

W. S. S.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 7c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

W. S. S.

GRIN.

If you are up against a bruiser and You're getting knocked about—GRIN. If you're feeling pretty groggy, and licked beyond a doubt—GRIN. Don't let him see you're fuming, let him know with every clout. Though your face is battered to a pulp, your blooming heart is stout; Just stand upon your pins until the beggar knocks you out and—GRIN.

This life's a bally battle, and the same advice holds true of—GRIN. If you're up against it badly, then it's only one on you so—GRIN. If the future's black as thunder, don't let people see you're blue; Just cultivate a cast-iron smile of joy the whole day through; If they call you "Little Sunshine," wish that they'd no troubles too—you may—GRIN. Rise up in the morning with the will, that smooth or rough—you'll GRIN. Sink to sleep at midnight, and although you're feeling tough yet—GRIN.

There is nothing gained by whining, and you're not that kind of stuff; You're a fighter from away back, and you won't take a rebuff; Your trouble is that you don't know when you have had enough—DON'T GIVE IN. If fate should down you, just get up and take another cuff. You may bank on it that there is no philosopher like bluff, AND GRIN! —From "Do Your Bit"

W. S. S.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor Phone 70 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday. The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. L. J. Christen at 3:30 in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the Army Y. M. C. A.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. L. A. Morrow in the afternoon. The Woman's Club will have the usual "at home" for the soldiers in the evening.

Friday. The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will hold their regular weekly meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Miss Belva Bergman at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will meet at the headquarters in the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold a social meeting at their headquarters hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. L. J. Christen will entertain the Nullos Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

I would be true, for there are those that trust me;

I would be pure, for there are those who care;

I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;

I would be brave, for there is much to dare.

I would be friend of all—the foe—the friendless;

I would be giving, and forget the gift;

I would be humble, for I know my weakness;

I would look up—and laugh—and love—and lift.

—Harold Arnold Walters.

General Mention.

Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat left last night for San Antonio to visit an aunt, who has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker Jr. and baby, who have been in Encinal spending Christmas with relatives, returned to the city on Tuesday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker Sr.

Mr. Charles Ernst returned to Poteet on Monday after spending a few days in the city.

New Year greetings were received yesterday from Miss Theodora Gullette from Houston.

Howell Burnett left last night for Bryan, Texas, to re-enter school.

Lieut. Marcus Wormser has recently received his discharge from the army and is spending the holidays in New York. He is expected home some time next week.

Mrs. Kate Hamilton of San Antonio is in the city spending the holidays with her sons, Dr. H. J. and A. C. Hamilton.

Misses Maria and Luz Tamez have returned from San Antonio, where they spent Christmas with their brother.

Mrs. Maria Capra received a telegram yesterday announcing the safe arrival of her son Corporal Mathew Capra, from overseas, where he has been since the early summer. He is convalescing from wounds received in battle and is at Hampton, Va.

Misses May Netzer and Louvena Stros expect to leave tonight for Austin to re-enter the University.

Captain Ed. Matson has returned from Rio Grande City where he has been for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Camp and family have moved their residence and are now living in the Bigden home on the Heights.

Entertainment.

The members of the Swastika Chapter of Camp, Fire Girls entertained last evening with a delightful social gathering at the home of Miss Celeste Hamilton. The rooms were attractively arranged for the occasion. The decorative scheme carried out in Christmas effects was decidedly in keeping with the holiday season. Old-fashioned games and music added

much to the pleasure of the evening. Hot chocolate and cakes were served. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the evening were Misses Rosalie Wormser, Arvilla Seamon, Madonna Sorrell, Celeste Hamilton, Annie Guernsey, Belva Bergman, Joe Worsham, Horace Hall, Ovid Shanks, Norman Sorrell, Lott Taylor, Beverly Hall and Jake Bunn.

Jewish Soldiers Club.

Sunday Evening, Jan. 5, the Jewish Soldiers Club will hold an entertainment at the Jewish Welfare Board hall at 8:30 p. m. Everybody is invited to come and have the time of your life. We assure you a very pleasant surprise in the way of entertainment and also a good time. Come one, come all.

L. ROSE, Secretary.

W. S. S.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Prepared For The Times by the St. Louis Union Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

According to reliable figures recently made public, the United States now holds 33 per cent of the world's available gold, compared with 24 per cent at the beginning of the war in 1914. Four years ago the amount of gold in the hands of private banks and the public (general circulation) was 37 per cent of the total, while governments controlled 63 per cent.

At the present time, only 15 per cent is available for circulation, and 85 per cent is under government control. This fact, together with the government's request to make the reserve banks the general reservoir for the country's gold supply, explains the absence of gold coin from circulation.

It is very clear that in the expansion of credit which the next few years will require, the great central banks of the world will have urgent need for the gold they can secure. Figuring on the general ratio of one to five, every dollar in the reserve banks will count for five dollars in credit or in note circulation.

Our own Federal Reserve System now has total gold reserves of a little over two billion dollars, as compared with less than half a billion in December, 1916. It will be some years before gold will be allowed to circulate freely. It is in much better use when supporting the structure of credit which the reconstruction period will sorely need.

LIEUTENANT IN RADIO CORPS



Miss Lorena Reed of Richmond, Mo., who has just been appointed a second lieutenant in the radio corps of the signal department of the army. Miss Reed is one of the most capable women electricians in Maine. She has done excellent work in radio operating, having qualified in a Boston school.

W. S. S.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The United States Congress will resume its sessions today, following the recess over the Christmas holidays.

Calvin Coolidge will be inaugurated governor of Massachusetts today in succession to Samuel W. McCall. The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee at Washington today will begin public hearings on the legislative program with regards to the future of the railroads.

A great public campaign to advocate the establishment of a League of Nations as an integral part of the peace settlement is to be inaugurated with a public demonstration to be held tonight in the Albert Hall, London, under the joint auspices of the British Trade Union Congress and the Labor Party.

A waterways convention has been called to assemble in Pittsburgh today to urge that the present session of Congress shall appropriate a sum sufficient to provide one great deep interior waterway extending from Florida along the Atlantic coast to New York, thence to Lake Erie, the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

W. S. S.

Office of the Deputy Collector of Customs, port of Laredo, Texas, January 2, 1919. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Thursday, January 9, 1919, at 11:00 o'clock at the Customhouse, one bay horse, one buggy and set of harness, seized for violation of the United States Revenue laws. Mary C. Devine, Deputy Collector of Customs.

TIMES WANT ADS. \$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$

BERLIN TANGOED OLD YEAR'S LEGATION IN NEW YEAR IN AND CELESTION OF COMRADES

First Dancing in German Capital. Miss Archives and Money were ers Gathered in Crowds G Also Pillaged and Loss is Times—Police Report. O Franks-Bolsheviks Waiters Strike T. Port of Riga.

LITTLE TO FEAR FROM PLAGUE

London, Jan. 2.—One quarter of the twenty million inhabitants of the Turkish Empire have died since the beginning of the war. A million have been killed or massacred, and the other four have died of hunger or disease.

All through the history of the human race, pestilence has followed on war and plague on famine. With half Europe starving, it would seem that the world is ripe for a visitation of cholera or Black Death, which would turn whole countries into deserts. From remotest times the fact stands out as a certainty that more people have died from the results of war than from war itself.

Yet, according to the most eminent medical scientists, there is little danger of the late war being followed by a world-wide plague. In recent years medical science has advanced by leaps and bounds, and by the process of inoculation it can control all the worst epidemic disease. It is considered probable that in Russia and Turkey, and to a smaller extent in Austria, typhus will claim many victims, but little fear is felt for the rest of the world.

SALVING TORPEDOED SHIPS.

London, Jan. 2.—The big marine salvage company, not only in England, but in all the Allied countries and Germany, are already actively at work on plans to raise the hundreds of ships which have been sunk by mines and torpedoes during the war. The greater part of the ships sunk lie in water that is shallow enough to allow salvage operations to be carried out successfully. Of course, any perishable goods will, long before they are raised, have rotted away, but there are thousands of tons of canned foods, for example, which will be undamaged by their long immersion.

Many of the cargoes of perishable foodstuffs were protected against the action of sea water in case they were sunk. Practically all the tea imported into Great Britain, for example, has been packed in special double-leaded cases, and so most of it will be quite fit when raised from the sea. During the past four years thousands of tons of cotton have been lost round the British coasts, and most of it will be usable when raised from the depths.

The total value of the cargoes which it is anticipated will be raised and fit for sale runs into many millions. This does not include the value of the ships themselves, which after dry docking and repairing will be once more sailing the seas as in the days before the war.

THE REMEDY.

Discussing the influenza epidemic and the many so-called influenza cures, Dr. Horace Whitney Williams said in a lecture at the University of Chicago: "Isolation, warmth and perfect care are the only treatment. The so-called cures remind me of a story about a grocer. To this grocer a patron brought back a pound of butter.

"I want to complain about this butter. It's awful," the patron said. "The grocer sniffed it. 'Smells sweet enough to me,' he observed. "But, it's full of hair," said the patron. "I counted eight or nine hairs in it. Yes, sir, this butter's full of hair, and I want to know what you're going to do about it."

"Why, make it right, of course," said the grocer genially, and he reached up and took a tiny packet from a shelf. "Here, here's a packet of hairpins. You can pin it back with 'em as you go along."

Paris Libraries.

It has been found that the libraries of the city of Paris have more than justified their existence since the outbreak of the war. The number of persons frequenting the libraries and borrowing books has increased by 200,000 since the summer of 1914. The public taste during the war period inclined toward historical works and works of general interest. Books on special scientific subjects and on English, Italian and Russian literature have also been in great demand.

Office of the Deputy Collector of Customs, port of Laredo, Texas, January 2, 1919. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Thursday, January 9, 1919, at 11:00 o'clock at the Customhouse, one bay horse, one buggy and set of harness, seized for violation of the United States Revenue laws. Mary C. Devine, Deputy Collector of Customs.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 2.—(Pr.)

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Grave Events in Posen. Copenhagen, Jan. 2.—Events in

REPUBLICANS WERE ROASTED BY LEWIS

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO THWART PRESIDENT WILSON'S PLANS IN HIS ABSENCE.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Senator Lewis of Illinois, Democrat, speaking today in the senate, charged Republican leaders with conspiring for political purposes to discredit President Wilson abroad and to thwart his purposes by giving the European negotiators the impression that the senate opposed his plans.

Criticized War Department. Washington, Jan. 2.—The war department was sharply criticized in the senate today by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, Republican, for delays and errors in compiling casualties among the expeditionary forces and for failure to co-operate with the Red Cross in the matter of forwarding letters from wounded soldiers to relatives in this country.

Congress Back to Work. Washington, Jan. 2.—Congress got back to work today after the holiday rest. It is expected that most of the senate session will be devoted to discussion of peace and other subjects, while the house leaders plan to make another effort to send the war revenue bill to conference.

Superior to All Others. Washington, Jan. 2.—America's capital fighting ships of the future will be superior to those of other nations because of their electrically driven machinery, Secretary Daniels told the house naval committee today, discussing the remarkable results attained by the dreadnaught New Mexico, equipped with electrical drive.

In Precarious Situation. New York, Jan. 2.—Constant pounding of the waves against the American transport Northern Pacific, stranded on Fire Island since Wednesday, has driven the ship higher onto the beach. Waves higher than those of yesterday are breaking over the transport and the wind is still blowing unfavorably from the southwest. So long as these conditions prevail, navy officials say, no attempt could be made either to put ashore or transfer to other vessels the 3,000 troops, civilians and crew on the vessel.

Crew Left Vessel. Fire Island, Jan. 2.—Three officers and one soldier, all wounded, were landed just before noon today from the transport Northern Pacific. They came ashore in a coastguard boat. Four boats filled with members of the crew left the ship for outlying rescue vessels.

W. S. S.

Weather Forecast.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday generally fair. Temperature 22 to 28 tonight.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today.

Max. temp. 70 degs.

Min. temp. 39 degs.

General direction of wind: North-east.

Clear.

Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents.

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

PERSONALS

Dr. H. C. Hall left last night for Austin after spending a few days here with his family.

Dr. O. J. Cook left last night for Houston after spending a few days in this city.

A good remedy for a bad cough is BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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which calls for an expenditure of
nearly a billion dollars a year would
be extravagant and foolish.

There is no longer a German navy;
the Austrian navy is also a thing of
the past. These are the only two
navies which offer a menace to the
peace of the future, especially as the
Russian navy is practically wiped
out. Thus the remaining navies of
the world are those of the powers
which are bound to help in keeping
the peace of the world, and their in-
terests are so interwoven that there
is little danger of a rupture between
them for many years to come.

The league of nations seems certain
to be formed. The interests of the
lesser nations demand it, and the
jealousies of the past indicate that it
is the best means of restricting na-
tional ambition in the future.

When the league of nations is
formed it will be found necessary to
keep it together without taking away
from any nation the rights and privi-
leges which it has always had. Among
these is the right to furnish as
much protection for nationals as
can be maintained without infringing
upon the rights of others.

There is little likelihood of Great
Britain ever attempting aggression
against other nations. The lessons
of the present war are too plain to be
misunderstood. The United States
has never had the idea of land lust or
world conquest. France and Italy
are content with what is theirs and
all are determined to protect those
incapable of protecting themselves.

W. S. S.

SECONDARY CONSIDERATION.
Widower—I suppose that when you
recall what a handsome man your
first husband was you wouldn't con-
sider me for a minute?

Widow—Oh, yes I would. But I
wouldn't consider you for a second.—
Orange Peel.

W. S. S.

WEATHER PROGNOSTICATOR
DID FAIRLY GOOD ON GUESS
He Called for Cold Wave, Probable
Rain and Snow, and All Material-
ized Except the Snow.

The predicted snow failed to
materialize, but the weather prog-
nosticator hit nail on the head a la
fifty-fifty, for the cold wave came
with a little rain, though hardly
enough to be properly classed as a
rain.

However, January is here, and
there is liable to be any kind of bad
weather during this month and
treacherous old February, and who
can tell but what there will be snow
and plenty of real cold before the
present month has passed away?
Winter has just begun in reality and
there will be lots of time for real
cold weather from now up to April,
and perhaps later.

W. S. S.

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN.
Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and
End them.

When the back aches and throbs,
When housework is torture,
When night brings no rest nor
sleep,
When urinary disorders set in,
Women's lot is a weary one.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak
kidneys.
Have proved their worth in Laredo.
This one Laredo woman's testi-
mony.

Mrs. T. Guernsey, 2016 Farragut
St., says: "My kidneys didn't act
right and I suffered from backaches.
I also had nervous and dizzy spells.
Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the
City Drug Co. gave me relief. I re-
commend Doan's to all sufferers
from kidney troubles for they bring
quick results."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mrs. Guernsey had. Foster-Milburn
Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for
opportunities. 60c. per month.

HAPPY YANKS RETURN FROM WAR WITH WOUNDS



Some of the cheering boys that returned to their own country after many months on the other side are seen in this photograph on the deck of the sixth returning troop transport. Representatives from all parts of this country were among the returning fighters that landed at Hoboken, and they were not downhearted because of their wounds.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JANUARY 1.
King Vagtravudh, the present sov-
ereign of Siam, born 39 years ago to-
day.
Vice Admiral Albert Gleaves, U. S.
N., manager of the cruiser and trans-
port operations during the war, born at
Nashville, Tenn., 61 years ago to-
day.
Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, U. S.
A., now in command of the North-
eastern Department, born at Clevel-
land, O., 60 years ago today.
Hon. John D. Reid, Canadian Min-
ister of Railways and Canals, born at
Prescott, Ont., 60 years ago today.
Hon. Thomas W. Crothers, late
Minister of Labor of Canada, born in
County Prince Edward, Ont., 69 years
ago today.
Lew Fields, well-known actor and
theatrical producer, born in New
York City, 52 years ago today.
W. S. S.

There is more Catarrh in this section
of the country than all other diseases
put together, and for years it was sup-
posed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed
local remedies, and by constantly failing
to cure with local treatment, pronounced
it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease,
greatly influenced by constitutional con-
ditions and therefore requires constitu-
tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medi-
cine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney &
Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional
remedy, is taken internally and acts
thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces
of the System. One Hundred Dollars re-
ward is offered for any case that Hall's
Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for
circulars and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

W. S. S.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

JANUARY 1.
To date Finland, Courland, the
Ukraines, Siberia, Bessarabia, and
Turkistan had declared their indepen-
dence, the last two with the intention
of continuing the war.

W. S. S.

ONE TRUTHFUL ONE.

Frank—When you proposed to her
I suppose she said "This is so sud-
den."
Ernest—No, she was honest and
said: "This suspense has been ter-
rible."—Medley.

A CARD.

Green, the florist of San
Antonio, Texas, wishes
his hundreds of satis-
fied customers in Lare-
do and Southwest
Texas the most happy
and prosperous New
Year they have ever
enjoyed.

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Crockett 4107.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

W. S. S.

JANUARY 1.

1831—Paul Hamilton Haynes, some-
times called "the Southern poet
laureate," born at Charleston,
S. C. Died in 1886.

1839—James Ryder Randall, who
wrote "Maryland, My Mary-
land," born in Baltimore. Died
in 1908.

1877—Queen Victoria was proclaimed
Empress of India at Delhi.

1887—Emperor William I. celebrated
the 80th anniversary of his
entrance into the German army.

1894—A memorial in honor of the
landing of Sir Frances Drake
on the Pacific coast was unveil-
ed in San Francisco.

1899—Letter postage in Canada was
reduced to two cents.

1915—British battleship Formidable
sunk in English Channel, with
loss of 700 men.

1916—Russians captured two lines of
Austrian trenches in Galicia.

1917—Berlin reported French battle-
ship Verite torpedoed by sub-
marine.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JANUARY 1.

Though only 40 years old today,
William Fox has the distinction of
having been one of the pioneers in
the motion picture industry in Amer-
ica and a prominent factor in the
development of this popular form of
entertainment to its present colossal
proportions. Mr. Fox is a product of
New York City. The cloth exam-
ining and shrinking business first
engaged his attention. With a small
capital thus acquired he opened the
first picture house in Brooklyn, and
was successful from the start. In a
surprisingly short time he had estab-
lished a chain of motion picture
theaters and had become one of the
magnates in the business. Then he
branched out as a producer on his
own account, forming a corporation
of world-wide dimensions. At the
age of forty Mr. Fox is credited with
the possession of a fortune of several
million dollars, all of which has been
made in the magical motion picture
industry.

W. S. S.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Eight women are included among
the new county school superinten-
dents in New Mexico.

Bravard County, Florida, has a wo-
man tax assessor in the person of
Mrs. Frances Clark Ball.

It is proposed to hold a world con-
ference of working women in the
near future, probably in Paris.

England is actively preparing for a
suitable celebration of the Queen Vic-
toria centenary next May.

The total of women voters in the
States having full, presidential or pri-
mary suffrage has now reached 11,
016,964.

Gertrude Elliott, the American
actress, has made a notable success
as manager of one of London's leading
theaters.

The Texas Federation of Women's
Clubs has gone on record as opposed
to the sale of German-made goods in
the United States.

Among its many claims to celebrity
Chicago boasts of the fact that it has
more women barbers than any other
city of the world.

Lady Rhonda, who demands that
women be given the right to sit in
Parliament, is the active head of
Welsh coal mines and other indus-
tries employing upwards of 50,000
men.

A stone monument located at the
foot of the road leading to the highest
point of the Finnish Alps has been
erected by the women of Finland to
commemorate their enfranchisement.

The recent November election, at
which Michigan, Oklahoma and South
Dakota enfranchised their women, re-
sulted in the addition of 1,500,000 wo-
men of voting age to the electorate
of the United States.

Syracuse, N. Y., claims to be the
first city of the United States to or-
ganize a county home and farm
bureau for women. Its purpose is to
further knowledge for men and wo-
men on farms, as well as for women
in homes outside of farms.

Mrs. H. O. Duncan, recently elected
vice-president of the Oklahoma Har-
ware and Implement Dealers' Associa-
tion, is believed to be the first woman
to hold a responsible position in a
hardware trade organization in the
United States.

Lady Ralph Paget, who put in many
months of service at the front in Ser-
bia, has the distinction of being the
first woman to receive the Medal of
Honor, a tribute to courage above
duty in any woman, regardless of
station, awarded to her by the New
York City Federation of Women's
Clubs.

W. S. S.

DISAPPOINTING PAPA.

Miss Pritikind—But, father, he is a
man you can trust.
Her Pa—Gracious, girl; what I
want is one I can borrow from.—In-
dianapolis Star.

ROYAL HAS A FEATURE PLAY ON PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

THE "PRUSSIAN CUR" HAS MADE
GREAT HIT EVERYWHERE.

Capt. Horst von der Goltz, Arch Spy
of the Kaiser, Told the Details and
Takes Part in Play.

The amazing crimes of the kaiser's
propagandists and secret agents in
America are revealed with startling
realism in "The Prussian Cur," the
William Fox war-spectacle, at the
Royal Theatre tonight.

This tremendous picture is not only
based on recorded events of the
World War, but it contains sensa-
tional "inside" revelations by Capt.
Horst von der Goltz, who served the
German government as a secret agent
for ten years and at one time faced
death in the Tower of London for his
attempt to blow up the locks of the
Welland Canal in Canada. Moreover,
Capt. von der Goltz personally ap-
pears in many of the stirring scenes.
The burning of factories, the de-
struction of merchant ships, the
poisoning of public opinion with in-
sidious German propaganda, the stir-
ring up of labor troubles—all are
woven into this stupendous picture
play.

Through the various scenes move
the mightiest figures of the last half
century—Woodrow Wilson, Abraham
Lincoln, General Pershing, Amba-
sador Gerard, General Foch, the
Kaiser, the German Crown Prince,
Bismarck, Von Hindenburg, Von Tir-
pitz, Von Bernstorff; hundreds of
spies, secret service men, writers and
speakers; thousands of persons ap-
pearing as factory workers, mobs, sol-
diers, sailors and students.

Every scene in "The Prussian Cur"
is accurate as to history. The session
of the United States Congress on the
eve of war, the great factory strike,
the busy war activities, the landing of
American troops in France, and other
momentous events form a mighty his-
torical panorama.

Yet the story is softened by an
inspiring love romance of two young
Americans—a man and woman who
risk all for the cause of human lib-
erty.

W. S. S.

"ON A STRICTLY CASH
BASIS," ETC.

To The Times:
The article in "The Times" of the
30th inst. the heading of which start-
ed off similarly to the title above, is
timely to say the least, however, we
beg to take issue with the assertion
that "most business men will put
their business on a strictly cash basis
beginning Jan. 1st."

That a considerable number will do
so is certain, but that the majority
will, we doubt, and we are in position
to know.

As to the "merchants everywhere
experience a heavy loss as the result
of having a lot of people who are un-
der the classification of "dead beats"
on their books," we have this to say;
that had they taken advantage of
these services that we could have
rendered them, their story would have
been far different.

During the last two years and a
half we have recommended a con-
siderable number of people for credit
and as record or information goes, in
only one or two instances there have
been lost accounts, and in these cases,
through carelessness or misunder-
standing. On the other hand, we
know scores of accounts opened with
people whose credit ratings we pos-
sessed but which were not asked for
by the merchants, and as a result
multiplied thousands of dollars have
lost in bad accounts.

These losses are not due simply to
the fact that merchants did a credit
business, but to their carelessness or
indifference in not availing them-
selves of that which was at their com-
mand and would positively have pre-
vented the loss.

We have fully co-operated with the
government in recommending every
measure and detail calculated to
make business secure and profitable
including the "Cash and Carry
method." We have urged every gov-
ernment recommendation, specially
to our grocers, but are sorry to say
that many very important facts were
ignored, particularly the "cash and
carry," the "non-soliciting," and "one
delivery a day" items.

We see no necessity for every mer-
chant, nor even a large majority of
them to adopt a strictly cash basis
when they have means at hand to
enable them to do a reasonable
amount of safe credit business, and
we opine that the majority will con-
tinue to do more or less business on
credit.

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W. S. S.

Notice.
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8-1-17

THE NEW YEAR WAS USHERED IN WITH USUAL NOISY TIME

FOLLOWING THE DIN CAME A
STIFF, COOL NORTH WIND.

This Morning Dawned Damp and Cold,
But Everybody Was Possessed of
Holiday Spirit and Happy.

The old year was ushered out last
night and the new year ushered in
with the usual din that pervades on
such an occasion by the ringing of
bells, blowing of whistles, discharging
of fireworks and giving exercise to
some nice little automatics which
have been relegated for the past year
and were badly in need of exercise, so
they were brought out last night and
"exercised."

The new year also arrived accom-
panied by a stiff norther, followed by a
misty rain, and this morning dawned
damp and cool—in other words, the
new year broke on Laredo with damp
bad weather prevailing for the people
generally, but nevertheless of the
kind that brings smiles to the fea-
tures of the farmer and stockman, for
it will help the onion crop and also
the nutritious young grasses to attain
growth. In fact the new year is with
us, and the most prosperous crop con-
ditions in the history of the country
prevail at this time, thus meaning
that the new year of 1919 bids fair to
be one of the best from an agricul-
tural standpoint that this section has
experienced in many years, while the
cattlemen are also enjoying the same
condition as a result of recent rains
and favorable weather making grass
plentiful on the ranges.

W. S. S.

Odd Fellows Attention.

The Lodge will be called one hour
earlier Thursday evening, January 2d.
Officers will be installed for the com-
ing year, after which there will be re-
freshments and a social hour. All
Odd Fellows, Rebecca's, and their
families are expected to be present.

Rio Grande Lodge No. 373,
by WALTER L. BARR, N. G.
12:30-4T.

Sale of Embroidery Packages

All Bucilla Package goods in
lingerie, children's dresses, and
miscellaneous articles are now on
sale at 1-4 off regular price.
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.
+ There will be a dance at the Latin-American Club in the evening.
+ There will be a dance at the 37th Infantry Club in the evening.
+ The Tournament Club will meet with Mrs. G. W. Derby at 3:30 in the afternoon.
+ The B. Y. P. U. will hold a business meeting at the Baptist Church this evening which will be followed by a social and watch meeting at the Pastorium.

Wednesday.
+ There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

I watched you slog along a dusty pike,
One of many, so much alike,
With a spirit as keen as breath of flame,
Ready to rise and to strike

Whenever the fitting moment came;
Just a kid with a boyish grin,
Waiting the order to hustle in
And lend your soul to the battle thrill.

Unafraid of the battle din
Or the guns that crashed from a hidden hill.

I watched you leap to the big advance,
With a smile for fate and its fighting chance,
Sweeping on till the charge was done;
I saw your grave on a slope of France

Where you fell asleep when the fight was won;
Just a kid, who had earned his rest
With a rifle and helmet above his breast.

Who proved, in answer to German jeers,
That a kid can charge a machine gun nest
Without the training of forty years.

I watched the shadows drifting by
As gray dusk came from a summer's sky,
And lost winds came from beyond the fight,
And I seemed to hear them croon and sigh:

"Sleep, little dreamer, sleep tonight;
Sleep tonight, for I'm bringing you
A prayer and a dream from the home you knew;
And I'll take them word of the big advance.

And how you fought till the game was through
And you fell asleep in the dust of France."

—Stars and Stripes.

General Mention.

Mrs. W. C. Black of Centralia, Ill., has returned home after spending the holidays with her son, Earl, who is with the Medical Corps at Fort McIntosh.

Hugh Earnest has returned to San Antonio to re-enter school after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Earnest, est.

Greetings were received yesterday from Mrs. R. R. Campbell, from Tucson, Arizona.

Arthur Werner will return to San Antonio on Thursday to re-enter school at St. Louis College.

Dr. and Mrs. Beddoe who have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Beddoe during the holidays, left last night for Dallas to spend New Year's with Dr. Buckner, who is Mrs. Beddoe's father.

Mrs. Norwood Witting, who has been enjoying a delightful visit to relatives in San Antonio for the past several weeks, is expected home today.

Mrs. R. S. Dixon and little daughter Helen, who have been spending the holidays in San Antonio with Mrs. Dixon's father, returned home last night.

Miss Laura Moore of Corpus Christi who has been spending the holidays with her brother, Mr. E. L. Moore, has returned home.

Mr. R. L. Young of Brennan, Texas, is amongst the recent arrivals in the city. He has accepted a position as pharmacist with the G. C. Horner Co.

Miss Alma Johnston, who has been spending the holidays in the city, returned to Denton today to re-enter the C. I. A.

Mr. Louis Becker, who has been visiting his parents for the past two weeks, expects to leave tomorrow for Bryan where he will resume his studies.

Mrs. D. F. Anderson, who has been spending the holidays in Kingsville,

Texas, with her husband, is now in San Antonio, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beyette, who have been in the city spending the holidays with their sons, Messrs. George and Louis Beyette, expect to leave for Aransas Pass on Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Vollmer and little son, who have been visiting relatives for the past two weeks, went to San Antonio the latter part of last week to join Mr. Vollmer and make their future home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dewing of Tyler, who have been the guests of Mrs. P. W. Correu, have returned home.

Mr. E. L. Armstrong returned to Hebbronville after a short stay in the city. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Derby.

Miss Leona Cotton has returned from San Antonio, where she spent the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. J. M. Sallee has returned from a visit to relatives in Dallas and Beeville.

Announcement.

The members of the Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. L. J. Christen at half after three o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday.

Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter Marshall of Chicago wish all their Laredo friends a Happy New Year.

Infant Baptized.

Sunday, Dec. 29, after the morning service at Christ Church, little Edith Hazel, infant daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. Stanley Hauser, was baptized, Rev. Chas. W. Cook administering the sacred rite. The sponsors were: Miss Maud McKnight, Mrs. E. J. Dwan and William Merriman.

Social and Watch Party.

Tuesday night at Creath Memorial Baptist Church the B. Y. P. U. will have a social and watch party after a business session. All are cordially invited to be present. Arrangements will be made with the commanding officer of Fort McIntosh so that our soldier friends may stay until the New Year is ushered in. You will find a friendly and a hearty welcome here.
A. F. BEDDOE, Pastor.

JOSEPH W. FORDNEY



Joseph W. Fordney of Michigan, a veteran legislator, will be the new chairman of the ways and means committee of the house after March 4. He was schooled in hard knocks as a youngster, having learned the lumber business from the bottom.

Not What She Expected.

Maria was a tender, sentimental little thing, but, to put it mildly, hardly a beauty. She was very fond of hubby, but exacted from him rather an undue amount of attention and service.

"Oh, George," she complained one night, "I don't believe you really love me! Tell me, would you feel it, dear, if we were parted?"

"Eh—what's that?" said George, brightening up.

"I mean if someone were to come and offer to take me away, give me a beautiful home and every loving care and all the rest that money could buy, how would you feel?"

"It won't happen," he answered, relapsing into moody silence.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Yperite, New Poison Gas.

J. Brandaline and J. de Pollnakoff (Bulletin de l'Academie de Medicine), calls the reader's attention to the efficacy of hot air in the treatment of burns caused by yperite, a gas used by the Germans in their offensive of March, 1918. These burns, even when very small, cause extremely sharp pain and sleeplessness. A number of cases were rapidly healed by hot air after various treatments had failed.

TIMES WANT ADS.

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CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royce City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.
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**MEMORIAL MONUMENT FUND
INCREASING VERY SLOWLY**

Up to This Time the Subscriptions to This Laudable Undertaking is Not What Was Expected.

According to a report made to The Times by Secretary Woodman this forenoon, he has received the following subscriptions to the fund to be devoted to the erection of a monument in Laredo to our dead soldier boys:

Mayor Robert McComb	\$250.00
Richter Brothers	250.00
Carlos Garza Cantu	100.00
Laredo Record	10.00
Rev. Walter L. Barr	10.00
M. A. Harper	5.00
L. Villegas & Co.	50.00
Mrs. B. G. Salinas	10.00
"Uncle Johnny" Thompson	5.00
"Aunt Johnny" Thompson	5.00
H. G. Dickinson	15.00
H. L. Jackson	10.00
I. Rodriguez	5.00
Steve Simon	10.00
Mrs. John T. Parker	5.00
Cristobal Farias	10.00
J. P. Leyendecker	5.00
J. D. Davis	10.00

Those desiring to contribute to this fund are requested to call of City Secretary Woodman at his office in the city hall and hand in their subscription. Don't delay in doing so—loosen up your purse strings to this worthy and deserving cause.

**ATHLETICS STARS WHO MADE
THE GREAT SACRIFICES.**

Long is the roll of celebrated American athletes who made "the great sacrifice" in the cause of freedom. Many men whose names were familiar to followers of athletic sports, men who had attained fame on the baseball diamond, the football field, on the cinder track, gave up their lives on the battlefields in France. Others who fell victims to accident or disease while serving in one or another branch of the military establishment are likewise entitled to gold stars on the sport service flag.

The list includes:
Lieut. John W. Overton, former Yale track team captain and distance runner, killed in action.

Frank R. Walker, of the Pennsylvania track team, died of wounds.
Lieut. Joseph Duff, former Princeton and all-American football guard, killed in action.

Ted Wood, famous Canadian long-distance runner, killed in action.
Eddie Grant, Harvard athlete and major league baseball player, killed in action.

Alex Wilson, celebrated Yale football player.
Mills and Coolidge, Harvard football players.
Ross and Glanz, University of Pennsylvania oarsmen.

Shull and Goodard, University of Chicago football players.
Curry, a star football player at Vanderbilt University.

Tommy Spence, fullback on the Georgia Tech football team.
Chester Roe Howard, a noted football player of Cornell (Iowa) College.

Paul Logan Dornblazer, former captain of the University of Montana football team.
Savage and Paul, Princeton University oarsmen.

**ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
IN THE WAR.**

DECEMBER 31.
Cathedral in Padua seriously damaged in a third air raid by the Germans.

United States War Department took over the great piers and warehouses of the Bush terminal in New York City.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.

The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Flavio Vargas Jr., a minor:

Flavio Vargas was by the County Court of Webb County, Texas, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said minor, which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1919.

The same being the 17th day of February, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest such appointment, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: J. A. Rodriguez, Clerk of the County Court of Webb County.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in City of Laredo, Texas, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1918.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk County Court, Webb County.

**BUY
WAR SAVINGS
STAMPS
THE WORLDS
BEST
INVESTMENT**

42 1/2%

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

DECEMBER 31.
1491—Jacques Cartier, the French navigator who was the first to explore the St. Lawrence River, born at St. Malo. Died in 1554.

1550—Henry of Lorraine, third Duke of Guise, the "King of Paris," born. Died Dec. 23, 1558.

1738—Lord Cornwallis, the ablest of the British generals serving in the American Revolution, born in London. Died in India in 1805.

1852—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria revoked the Constitution of 1849.

1877—Imperial Order of the Crown of India for women instituted.

1886—Three hundred persons perished in a fire at an annual fair held in one of the public parks of Madras.

1914—Russians held the Carpathians from Bukovina to Uzsook Pass.
1915—Turks in Mesopotamia asked armistice from British to bury dead and save the wounded.
1916—Berlin claimed that British force operating near Kut-el-Amara was repulsed.

BOLSHEVISM BROKE OUTS LEGATION IN MURDERING AND PILLAGE OF COMRADES

Striking Miners Seize Officers' Archives and Money were Force Them at Muzzle of Also Pillaged and Loss is Silesia Declares D Francis-Bolshevik Republic, Port of Riga.

BASEBALL NECROLOGY OF 1918.

Edward L. Grant, former third baseman of the New York Giants, killed in France while leading a unit to the aid of the famous "Lost Battalion."

Jack Beckley ("Old Eagle Eye"), who had spent many years in the game first as major league player and later as manager of minor league clubs.

Oliver P. Tebeau, who in the early days of the National league was manager and first baseman of the Cleveland club.

"Silent" Mike Tiernan, famous home run hitter and outfielder of the New York Giants from the late '80s through 1899.

Francis "Silk" O'Loughlin, American league umpire and one of the most popular diamond judges in the country.

Jim McCormick, a famous pitcher of the Chicago White Stockings in the days of "Cap" Anson.

Jack ("King") Crooks, who played second base for the old St. Louis Nationals under Chris Von der Ahe.

Alfred H. ("Napoleon") Pardee, a veteran pitcher who had played with Kansas City, Toledo, Wheeling, Pittsburgh and Newark.

John J. ("Chick") Farrell, who played second base for the Chicago Federal league team under Joe Tinker.

"Ned" Egan, prominent as a minor league manager, for ten years manager of the Waterloo Central association team.

W. R. Dickson, a former Texas league player and for one season with the New York National league team.

Lawrence A. ("Larry") Pape, who became well known as a pitcher for the Boston American league team.

G. M. Millikan, a former Pittsburgh National league pitcher, killed in an aeroplane fall at Fort Worth while serving as a cadet in the military aviation service.

George Kalsberger, whose last appearance on the diamond was as a pitcher for the Memphis Southern league club.

Frank Arallanes, who pitched for the Boston Red Sox and later with Pacific Coast league teams.

Charlie Swain, a former Washington American leaguer and for some years the holder of the season's home run record.

Harry Glean, a former catcher for the St. Paul American association team, died of pneumonia while in the military service.

Benjamin P. Lacraw, who had played with various teams in the early days of the major leagues.

Charles Bomar, who made a wonderful record in 1907 pitching for the Decatur team in the Three-Eye league, winning every one of the last 22 games he pitched.

MOHAMMED'S FAD.

She (considering vacation)—I wonder who started this fad, of going to the mountains, any way.

He—Mohammed, I believe.—Boston Transcript.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Wednesday cloudy, probably rain or snow. Colder, cold wave, temperature 26 to 30 degrees.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 31 hours ending at 7 a. m. today.
Max. temp. 78 degs.
Min. temp. 71 degs.
General direction of wind: Northwest.
Cloudy.

Five Dollars Reward.
For recovery of jack (marked "Cadillac") and side curtains removed from automobile while standing in front of Latin-American Club on Christmas night. Return to Times office and receive reward.

Dissolution of Partnership.
The law firm of GREER & HAMILTON has been dissolved by mutual consent. Pending business will be attended to by them jointly.

HAL W. GREER,
A. C. HAMILTON.
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By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 31.—In revenge for the out in German Bolshevik representation according to a plan, the Bolsheviks have seized officers' archives, employing them, according to announcements of loaded rifles have compelled the officers to sign "all sorts of documents." It is stated that the disorders are of the Russian Bolshevik character and that there has been murdering and pillaging in the affected regions. Silesia has been declared a Bolshevik republic, it is stated.

New Disorders in Germany.

Geneva, Dec. 31.—New disorders have occurred in the Ruhr valley coal fields in Westphalia, Germany. Armed strikers attacked the soldiers guarding the coal mines and property was damaged. The strikers finally were compelled to resume work.

Eisner Joins Socialists.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Kurt Eisner, premier of Bavaria, has sided with the independent socialists against Friedrich Ebert, the German premier, according to advices to the Petit Parisien.

Wants British Occupation.

London, Dec. 31.—Feld Marshal von Hindenburg has telegraphed to the German industrial magnates saying he would support British occupation of Berlin, according to a Berlin despatch to the Mail under date of Saturday.

Lenine Government Alarmed.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The attitude of the peasants in the Moscow region is alarming the Lenine government, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Journal. Early in December, he reports, the peasants actively revolted and it was a week before they were subdued.

Seriously Consider Bolshevism.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Bolshevism has been given serious consideration by the American delegates to the peace conference, especially since the receipt of despatches indicating the program of the German Bolshevik element toward gaining control in Berlin.

Germany Refuses Demand.

London, Dec. 31.—Germany has refused to accede to the demand of the Poles that Polish troops be permitted to use the railroads from the Polish frontier to Vilna, according to Warsaw advices to the Mail. The Berlin government is said to have based its refusal on the grounds that permission from the Entente nations was necessary. In the meantime, it is stated that German troops returning from Russia will be allowed to use the Polish railroads.

Italian Losses Announced.

Rome, Dec. 31.—The supreme command of the Italian army has announced that the Italian losses on all fronts during the war totaled 460,000 killed. Over 16,000 of this number were officers.

More Coming Home.

Washington, Dec. 31.—General Pershing notified the war department today that additional units with a total strength of approximately 15,000 men had been assigned for early convey home. They include the 329th and 330th infantry of the 18th division with a strength of more than 50 officers and 3,400 men each, and the Fourth regiment, Air Service, including about 16 air squadrons.

To Abandon Projects.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Abandonment of ten army hospital projects was announced today by the war department. Among them is the state school for the blind at Nashville.

**A Tonic and
Health Builder**

Remove that warning cough or cold with Calceber's (the calcium tablet). They give strength to combat illness. See boxes at druggists or from ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia. Manufacturers of Eckman's Alternative.

**WSS
YOU PLEDGED
NOW PAY**

GIANTS DROP MARLIN.

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 1.—The first

as a result of the prohibition act passed by the last legislature. The act is regarded as one of the most stringent of its kind enacted by any of the States. Brewers and liquor dealers have decided to make no test of the constitutionality of the new law, despite the recent results of similar tests made in Texas and other States. The most of them have arranged to turn their establishments into other lines of business. Many are expected to take up the soft drink line. In fact, the outlook is for the opening of so many soft drink places that county and local authorities have taken steps looking to the adoption of uniform regulations for the license and control of such establishments. The State administration is likewise preparing for a strict enforcement of all provisions of the new prohibition law.

**TURF NOTABLES WHO PASSED
IN 1918.**

New York, Dec. 31.—The year ending today has seen the passing of several notable figures in the turf world. Probably the best known of all was Gen. John B. Castleman, for many years president of the American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association, who died at his home in Louisville on May 23. Another veteran Kentucky horseman was Col. Milton Young, who died at Lexington on May 5. George Bowerman, also a noted figure in the harness racing sport, passed away at Lexington on Sept. 20. Louis Cella, who made an enormous fortune as stable owner and race promoter, died at St. Louis on April 29. David Holland, who created and was president of the Aqueduct Racecourse in New York, died at Atlanta City on Jan. 6. In addition to these the necrological list for the year includes a number of owners and trainers who were more or less widely known to turf followers in various sections of the country.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

President Wilson is scheduled to conclude his visit in England and return to France today.

Rt. Rev. Benjamin J. Kelley, Catholic bishop of Savannah, today celebrates the 45th anniversary of his ordination.

Maj. Gen. William Crozier, former Chief of Ordnance and later commander of the Northeastern Department, goes on the retired list of the United States Army today.

Statewide prohibition of the bone-dry variety goes into effect in Montana at midnight tonight, by vote of the people.

The American Committee for Relief in the Near East, headed by Dr. James L. Barton, is to sail from New York today for Europe.

The supervision which the United States Government has exercised over the steel industry during the war, including the fixing of prices, will end today.

An evangelistic campaign, to begin with watch-night services tonight and to continue until Easter, will be conducted in the Methodist Episcopal Churches throughout the world.

Allies Control Black Sea.
Constantinople, Dec. 31.—Allied now control the Black Sea coast and the British have occupied Batoum, which is connected by a pipe line with the oil center of Baku on the Caspian Sea, according to an announcement made here.

To Release Sin Feiners.
London, Dec. 31.—The release of all Sinn Feiners interned in England is expected, virtually at once.

W. S. S.

Few Escape.
There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years

LOCAL NEWS

—Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walker of Tampico, Mexico, a daughter, on December 26. Mrs. Walker is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. A. H. Ford.

—How about those New Year resolutions? Have you got them down "pat" so that you can put them in effect tomorrow night? But then, many a good resolution is made on the last day of the year to be broken on the first day of the next year. They are kept inviolate only between midnight December 31 to daybreak of January 1st.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Four carloads of lead, fourteen carloads of calamine, one carload of zinc, one carload of rope and one carload of pecans.

—Strange to say, there was nobody before the justice's court this morning charged with bootlegging or smuggling booze into the country. Usually on Monday morning there is a trial of this kind as a result of an arrest made on Saturday night or Sunday. Maybe this time the "blind tiger" operators were very much on the "cuidado."

—Notwithstanding the fact that business was rather on the bum in Laredo during the past year as a result of the war and the embargo on many Mexico shipments, there were only two firms going into bankruptcy. For the year to come it is hoped for better times with no business houses going to the wall from a lack of business.

SELLING STOCK OF GOODS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDER

Trustee F. M. Ramsay This Morning Began the Sale of the Stock of Goods of John K. Forseck & Sons.

F. M. Ramsay, trustee of John K. Forseck & Sons, who filed a petition in bankruptcy several months ago, when their goods furnishings establishment at the corner of Farragut street and Convent Avenue closed its doors, this morning began a public sale of the assets of the firm.

The sale of the goods was deferred pending a prospect of the Forsecks being able to meet all their obligations through a big sale of land in Mexico which they had in abeyance, but this sale failing to materialize and the members of the firm realizing that their debts could not be met in this manner, Referee John C. Scott ordered the trustee, Mr. Ramsay, to proceed with a sale of the stock of goods on Monday, December 30, and this sale started this morning, with quite a number of bidders on hand.

COL. KIRBY WALKER CITED FOR BRAVERY ON THE FIELD

Officer Well and Favorably Known in Laredo, Son-in-Law of Dr. H. J. Hamilton, is Honored.

Among the citations for bravery on the field of battle issued from the office of Major General Peter E. Traub, commanding the 35th Division is the following concerning an officer well and favorably known in Laredo:

"Colonel Kirby Walker. While in command of the 70th Brigade, from September 26th to October 2d, he fearlessly exposed himself to artillery, machine gun fire and gas; personally seeing to the reorganization of units of his brigade, and setting a splendid example of courage to the officers and men of his command."

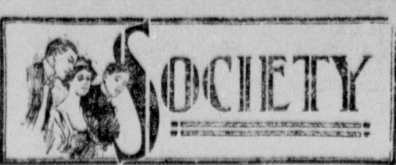
ASSAULT UPON AN OFFICER MADE ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Man Went After Officer First a la Fistic Mode, Then Began Shooting at Him With His Revolver.

On Saturday evening Deputy Constable Camilo Arias observed a man standing near a post in the dark and acting suspiciously and so he decided to make an investigation and went to where the man, Bernardino Gutierrez, was standing, asking him what he had in his hand. For a reply Gutierrez made a long swing and intended to floor the officer with a Jess-Willard stroke, but it went wild when the deputy constable dodged the blow. Gutierrez quickly extracted a revolver and began spilling lead at the officer, who grappled with him and finally overpowered the would-be "killer," bringing him to the county jail, where he was given a good chance to cool down.

This morning Gutierrez was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Juan V. Benavides on a warrant charging him with assault with intent to commit murder, and after hearing the evidence adduced at the hearing Gutierrez was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$2,000, which he failed to provide and was remanded to the county jail.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.
The Sun Beam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.
There will be a dance at the Latin-American Club in the evening.

There will be a dance at the 37th Infantry Club in the evening.

The Tournament Club will meet with Mrs. G. W. Derby at 3:30 in the afternoon.

General Mention.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Southwell and son, C. R. Jr., are visiting in Laredo as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Phelps. Mrs. Southwell was formerly Miss Adelaide LaCoste of Nuevo Laredo.

Mr. F. W. Mally left the city yesterday for Crystal City for a short stay. He is expected home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McVickers and daughter Julia have returned home after spending the holidays out of town.

Mrs. L. Mansur left yesterday for Mission on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. M. Joseph. She was accompanied by her grandson.

Miss Sue Brennan, who has been visiting in the city for some time, expects to leave tonight for Austin, where she will re-enter the University.

Mr. G. A. Camphuis left yesterday morning for Tampico, Mexico, after a short stay in the city.

Miss Bessie Wolfen of New York is expected to arrive in the city about the first of the month and will remain here to assist in the Young Women's Christian Association.

Ernest Buenz returned home yesterday morning from Dilley after a visit to friends.

Mrs. E. P. Lewis and children of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit to Mrs. E. H. Buenz.

Kenneth Hamilton, who has been spending the holidays in the city with his parents, expect to return to Bryan on Tuesday to re-enter the A. & M. College.

Miss Katherine Gravis of Austin, who has been visiting Miss Florence Gravis for the past week expects to return home on Tuesday.

Captain and Mrs. E. F. Schaifer returned to San Antonio on Saturday evening after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker.

Miss Ella Hansen expects to return to San Marcos tonight after spending the holidays with Mrs. M. Devine and family.

Miss Eva Scratchley, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, expects to return to San Marcos on Tuesday to re-enter the Normal.

Mrs. S. W. DeWolf is spending a few days in San Antonio.

Miss Willa Bolton of Hattiesburg, Miss., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, for the past week, will return home today.

Mr. Clarence Jackson of Austin is in the city for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kerr and family have returned home from Pearsall, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Captain Robert Ennis is expected in the city tomorrow from San Antonio.

Lieut. and Mrs. Stanley Hauser and baby, returned to San Antonio this forenoon after a week's visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

Announcements.
The Tournament Club will meet with Mrs. G. W. Derby Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Lieut. Paul A. Beckman and Miss Alice Crowley, the ceremony having taken place at Laredo. Lieut. and Mrs. Beckman will be at home in Laredo after January 6, he being with the Thirty-seventh Infantry.—San Antonio Express.

The Woman's Club have changed the "at home" nights for the soldier boys from Monday to Thursday evenings. The usual dance will be given on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

An informal reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J.

Sorrell Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, honoring Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Wharton. All members of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church and their friends are invited to be present.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. A. Morrow, corner of Davis Avenue and Washington Street.

Entertainment.

The officers of the 37th Infantry entertained with a delightful hop on Saturday evening. The 37th Infantry Band furnished the music. And a refreshment course was served during the evening. Among those who enjoyed the hospitality of the occasion were: Misses Ethel Mackin, Maxine Taylor, Evelyn Moore, Anita Sharkey, Zara Mowry, Courtney Slaughter, Olivia Schultz, Mesdames Kirby Kalkreuth, Edmunds, Sidney Jackman, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Muller, Captain and Mrs. Wheeler, Captain and Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Lieut. and Mrs. Cole, Captain Zupann, Captain Gross, Captain Hemmingsway, Lieutenants Swift, Ryan, Carroll, Jarrett, Harvey and Johnston, and Messrs. Harry Sames and Pepe Lowry and others.

Jewish Soldiers Club.

The Jewish Soldiers Club, under the auspices of the Jewish Welfare Board, had an affair that really was an affair on Sunday night. Not only did we have a program of exceptional merit, but a dance was given and enjoyed and an attendance of over 300 were present.

The entertainers were: Miss Kelly in a vocal solo, whose singing certainly was a big treat. Mr. Godfrey, whose reputation always precedes him and whose entertainment needs no comment. We want and will get more of him. Mr. Taylor in a trombone solo and who can blow some and then some more. Mr. Yarnsley. Oh, what a gift! No end to the amusement from him, his banjo and his songs. He can give it in good old U. S. in Yiddish, Italian or any way you like. The 37th Infantry Trio, Mr. Godfrey, Mr. Thornton and Mr. Hasenager. Know ye all that all good things come in threes and these three are just the real stuff, either white or black, or both. Miss Wormser in a cute and admirable selection, Mr. Adair. "Oh Adair!" Some singer and dancer. All that was left of the hall was the foundation, for with his work the rest went up. Mr. Cooper in piano ragtime and coon melodies and lots of it. All we could ask for. Not the least though last, our good fellow, Mr. Mackey, whose genius and art talking through the piano was indeed eloquent. This kind of speech is always well heard.

Now for the refreshments—plenty for all in good hot coffee and sandwiches and for another night and any night—for all nights are soldiers nights at the Jewish Welfare Board Hall.

Mr. Goldberg of Company L as president, Mr. Rose as secretary and Mr. Green of the band as chairman of the entertainment committee are all live wires, and if this is the start of their work, we are going to have something in the future, and as we know they will try to outdo every previous performance with something better, we shall follow for all that is yet to come.

Mr. Green of the band arranged the program, but through another engagement could not attend to see the fruits of his labors.

The sponsor for these good times is Mr. H. Rieser, representative of the Jewish Welfare Board, and through him and the local board, of which Mr. Wormser is chairman, these activities are possible. All soldiers are always welcome—Jew and non-Jew alike—and a good time is in store for all. Come any time and all the time. We have for your pleasure and convenience a victrola, piano, phone, reading and writing materials and a place where you should feel at home.

L. ROSE, Secretary.

A NEW ECONOMY.

"You think great saving is effected by letting women do men's work."

"Yes, in ways we don't anticipate. We can now cut down sister's overalls to fit little brother."—Washington Star.

YOUR DUTY BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

She—Is that girl I saw you with the other day your fiancée or your sister. He—Er—I haven't asked her yet.—London Opinion.

PEACE DOES NOT STOP EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT

ALL MUST CONTINUE TO BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AS WELL AS PAY W.S.S. PLEDGES ALREADY MADE.

The Government has made public the following facts which will be of timely interest to persons who are pledged to the Treasury Department to invest in War Savings Stamps:

1. The signing of the armistice and resultant peace does not mean that the Government's war expenses have stopped. Every day for months to come, the Government will have to spend an average of \$70,000,000 a day, or \$1,500,000,000 a month, to take care of its soldiers and sailors and meet other expenses entailed by the war. It will probably be necessary to take care of soldiers and sailors for another year at least, as a year is the least time in which demobilization can be made.

2. Every person must be provided of expenditure and as economical as he was during the period of actual war, because every one must still continue to lend all the money he can to the Government.

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4. So great will expenses be for the next year that the Government points out the necessity and duty of every person investing in more War Savings Stamps than he pledged.

5. All reports that the ending of the war has done away with the necessity of lending all available savings to the Government are false. All must continue to lend the Government money, and the cashing of War Savings Stamps already bought, save in cases of dire necessity, will be considered as withdrawal of faith and lack of support of the Government.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day.
Tonight and Tuesday cloudy. Probably rain. Colder Tuesday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today.
Max. temp. 69 degs.
Min. temp. 58 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Cloudy.

PERSONALS

Geo. R. Alexander of Palafox is in the city for a short visit.

Dr. H. C. Hall arrived in the city last night to spend the New Year with his family.

Woodlief Thomas is in the city for a short visit.

Sam R. Anderson of Dentonia is in the city for a short visit.

J. B. Hazelrigg after spending several days in the city left Saturday night for his home in San Antonio.

John B. Morton, manager of the Laredo Electric & Railway Co., left last night over the I. & G. N. on a business trip.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Canadian manufacturers give employment to nearly 150,000 women.

A petition has been presented to the Ontario cabinet demanding that women be allowed to sit in the Provincial legislature.

The Pacific Coast has its first woman golf professional, Mrs. Courley Dunn-Webb having arrived at Pasadena to take charge of the links in that city.

The year 1919 will mark the 400th anniversary of the birth of Catharine de Medici, the wife of one king of France and the mother of three others.

Miss Hilda Gohrman, of Oakland, has received appointment to the important and lucrative position of secretary of the California State Harbor Commission.

A total shutting down of the British munitions factories would necessitate finding re-employment for no fewer than seven hundred thousand girls and women.

England's famous arsenal at Woolwich, where only 125 women were employed in 1914, had some 25,000 women workers on its rolls when the armistice was declared.

The granting of woman suffrage in Finland was followed by the election to the Finnish parliament in 1907 of nineteen women—the first women to sit in any national legislative body.

WOULD FIND OUT.

She—Is that girl I saw you with the other day your fiancée or your sister. He—Er—I haven't asked her yet.—London Opinion.

BODY OF AMERICAN SOLDIER FOUND ON MESSEON OF COMRADES

Private of Nineteenth Infantry Miss Archives and Money were El Paso, Across the River Also Pillaged and Loss is Authorities Cause A) Francis-Bolsheviks mander of Port of Riga.

MOBS PILLAGING IN CITY OF FRANKFORT

SOLDIERS REFUSE TO FIRE ON RIOTERS AND THE AUTHORITIES ARE POWERLESS.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 30.—Pillaging on a large scale is being carried on by mobs in Frankfort, Germany, and the authorities are powerless to prevent it, according to an Amsterdam despatch. Troops in the city refuse to fire upon the rioters.

Sails for Home Feb. 10.

Paris, Dec. 30.—From present indications President Wilson will leave Europe on his return to the United States February 10.

Would Not Be Displeased.

Amsterdam, Dec. 30.—It is an open secret that Count von Bentinck, at whose castle in Ameringen former Emperor William is staying, would not be displeased at the departure of his guest, according to the Ameringen correspondent of the Nieuwe van den Dag.

Bolsheviks Capture Vilna.

London, Dec. 30.—Vilna has been captured by Bolshevik forces, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Mail, quoting Petrograd reports.

New Cabinet Members.

Copenhagen, Dec. 30.—The central council of soldiers and workmen of Germany has appointed Herr Moske, governor of Kiel, Herr Loebe, an editor, and Herr Wibel, member of the Reichstag, as cabinet members to replace Haase, Barth and Dittmann, who retired Saturday night, according to Berlin advices here.

No Interested in Politics.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 30.—America is not interested in European politics but is interested in a partnership of right between America and Europe, declared President Wilson in receiving the freedom of the city of Manchester at Free Trade Hall here today. "America is not interested merely in the peace of Europe, but in the peace of the world," he said.

Wilson Goes to Italy.

Paris, Dec. 30.—President Wilson will leave Paris for Italy the coming Wednesday night. Definite arrangements to this effect were announced today.

To Send Food to Germany.

Munich, Dec. 30.—Constantly recurring rumors that America will soon send foodstuffs to Germany have been revived by the arrival here of Ellis Dressel and Franklin Day, both of Boston, Mass., and connected with the American legation at Bern. They have begun a tour of German cities to study food conditions.

COMPLETE ACTION.

Papa—Bobby, if you had a little more spunk you would stand better in your classes. Now, do you know what spunk is?

Bobby—Yes, sir. Its the past participle of spank.—Chicago News.

A PRACTICAL GIRL.

"Did you pay my little brother to remain out of the parlor?" she asked. "Yes; I hope I was not presuming."

"You were not. But if you paid him I won't."

They're engaged now.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

ABOUT TIME, TOO.

An officer inspecting sentries guarding the line in Flanders came across a raw-looking yeoman.

"What are you here for?" he asked. "To report anything unusual, sir."

"What would call unusual?" "I dunno exactly, sir."

"What would you do if you saw five battalions steaming across that field yonder?"

"Sign the pledge, sir."—Tit-Bits.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, revenge for the of Private Davileviki representative, was found, the Bolshevik mile on theave pillaged the Rio Grande of, according to adsmelter. His (the Swiss govern) beaten, as though with a club. The soldier had been missing since Friday. The Mexican authorities were notified and the Juarez commander ordered the arrest of the lieutenant in command of the Mexican patrol on duty where the body was found.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the fifteenth anniversary of the Iroquois Theater fire in Chicago, in which perished nearly 600 persons, the most of them women and children.

President Wilson today is to receive the freedom of the City of Manchester, which function is expected to mark the official conclusion of his visit in England.

The annual show of the Kansas State Poultry Association, one of the largest yearly exhibitions of its kind in the middle West, will be opened today at Junction City.

St. Louis today will be the scene of a notable gathering of music teachers from all parts of the United States, the occasion being the opening of the annual convention of the Music Teachers' National Association.

The Association of Railroad Executives is to hold a meeting in New York today to give final approval to a plan to be submitted to the Senate interstate commerce committee calling for prompt return of the railroads to private ownership and control after the passage of remedial Federal legislation.

Stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company are to hold a special meeting at Pittsburgh today for action on the company's agreement with the Government and on the proposal to authorize \$35,000,000 debenture gold bonds and acquirement by purchase of the Indianapolis and Frankfort Railroad.

HIS IMPORTANCE.

"Dat man 'rived at muh residence," related battered Brother Utterback, "and when I specified how-come dat he was pompousin' all over de place dat-uh-way, he said he was muh wife's first husband. I axed him how did dat fact 'fect me. He 'nounced dat he would pow'ful soon show me. And he did, too! He slapped and hommered me fum yuh to yander. Dis gentleman mought not ub-been muh wife's first husband but he sho' was somebody might impawtant!"—Judge.

WELCOMED THE GREAT NEWS.

"Hello! Hello!" yelled the frate man who had just been called out of bed by the telephone.

"There is nobody on the line now," central said sweetly.

"Glad you called me and told me," replied the angry man. "I never knew this party line to be idle before!"—Kansas City Star.

ALL FIXED.

"Where are you going?" "To a husking bee. You get a kiss if you find a red ear."

"I hope you'll find some red ears." "I think I shall. I'm taking along a few."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE CAUSE.

Sergeant (one of the old school)—It's the war that's ruining the army, sir—us having to enlist all these ere civilians.—London Opinion.

HAD NO PERSEVERANCE.

Belle—Harold may be a good man, but he has no perseverance.

Nell—How do you know?

Belle—He only asked me to marry him once.—Baltimore American.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The law firm of GREER & HAMILTON has been dissolved by mutual consent. Pending business will be attended to by them jointly.

HAL W. GREER, A. C. HAMILTON, 12-28-6t.

Notice.

We will be closed Wednesday, January first. Taking stock.

THE SANITARY GROCERY.

GIANTS DROP MARLIN.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 1, 1920.

WHEN GOVERNMENT CONTROL

ENDS COMPETITION ONCE MORE COMES TO FRONT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Concerted rice fixing by any industry after the government ceases to exercise control January 1 will be regarded by the department of justice as in restraint of free competition, it was stated today. Explanation was made officially in answer to inquiries as to what happens to war price fixing when the war industries board ceases to function at midnight tomorrow.

Mysterious Oil Explosion.

Beaumont, Texas, Dec. 3.—A mysterious explosion at 3 o'clock this morning set fire to the oil barge Lynn. Two thousand barrels of oil still in the barge caught fire and have not been extinguished. The cause of the explosion is unknown. It is a miracle no one was injured.

To Deport Aliens.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Deportation of most of the 3,000 or 4,000 enemy aliens now interned in the United States will be recommended to congress shortly by the department of justice.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

The total fishing area of the North Sea is about 300,000 square miles.

The ferries on San Francisco bay carry nearly 50,000,000 passengers a year.

Versailles first became a royal residence about the year 1632, when Louis XIII built a hunting-lodge there.

Iffracombe, an English city of 10,000, has the unique distinction of having no pawnbrokers within its boundaries.

The University of Petrograd is the largest institution of its kind in the world, one building of which has a frontage of nearly a quarter of a mile.

The Kiel Canal was designed and constructed by Germany principally for her own warships. It cost \$40,000,000 to construct and its maintenance costs \$250,000 a year.

With the exception of one or two of the Balkan States, Russia is the most illiterate country in Europe, sixty per cent of the inhabitants being unable to read or write.

A remarkable bird found in Mexico is the bee-martin, which has a trick of ruffling up the feathers on top of its head into the exact resemblance of a beautiful flower; when a bee comes along to sip honey from the supposed flower it is snapped up by the bird.

ply the demand, so eggs in from cold storage else storage eggs are sold by packing concerns, who fix which they are to be sold. ee of local eggs is made who sells them, and it is that is paid for those

of feedstuffs regulated the price of eggs, why is so little difference the price of eggs, al a marked difference feedstuffs?

of feedstuff has nothing the price of beef and in Laredo. The is sold at 30c a beef costs the

stock market are a hundred, and the pound in Laredo sold at \$6 and \$7 15c. When they ice was 30c here, ase per hundred es the price soars

ave had financial nness concerns have been paralyzed the war and the restrictions necessarily imposed by our participation in the war, and we have also had sickness and suffering among our civilian population.

But on the whole the year just ending has been a good year. It has taught the lessons of self-sacrifice, of abnegation, of submission to the Divine Will as perhaps no other year in our history.

It has brought out the loyalty and patriotism of the people as no other period since the great struggle in the sixties, and proved that the present generation are in no wise deficient in the qualities which made their ancestors great.

The new year will bring to us the period of reconstruction, of rehabilitation, of the knitting together of the broken threads and the weaving of them into the new fabric which we call life.

Peace is a good thing, but it will be useless if we have not learned the lessons which will make it enduring. We have found that there is no settled peace which does not have to be won by fighting, and we must learn that a peace which is to be enduring must be maintained by the strong right arm of a force which is sufficient to defend the right.

The peace which is to be made during the coming months is perhaps the first peace ever based upon the equal rights of the weak and the strong. It is the first peace that has ever come about through the unified effort of the great world powers to so establish peace on earth that war in future shall be impossible, because all will unite in preventing it.

We are told that the coming year will be one of financial stringency, of lack of employment for many, of but slightly decreased prices for all necessities and of much decreased wages.

But if we remember that it is the foundation of a peace that is to bring better times to the world, we shall be able to bear all the hardships because of the benefits that are to come later.

We know not what the future has in store for us. We may have even worse epidemics of disease than during the past year. We may see great financial upheavals, great labor disturbances, great stringency in money matters, and even an approach to war on the part of the defeated enemy.

But whatever comes, we have the satisfaction of knowing that the power of the one evil influence in the world is broken, and that in future no threat from across the Rhine can disturb the peace of the world.

The Times wishes its readers a Happy New Year, one filled with all the good that can come to them, one fraught with all the possibilities of the future, and one which they will remember as the "great year of the world's peace."

As when a king dies, his subjects say: "Hail and farewell!" so we greet the New Year, while bidding the old one good-bye. Farewell, 1918. To 1919, a glad welcome, and a hope that you may be a better one than your predecessor.

WANTED: AN EXPLANATION.

The people of America are very anxious to have an explanation of the increased—and increasing—cost of foodstuffs, and they are puzzled over the fact that since the signing of the armistice many articles have increased in price, although we were given to understand that as soon as the war was ended there would be an immediate lowering of prices.

We are told that the reason meat, butter, milk and eggs are still on the rise is because of the increased cost of feedstuffs. Well, what explains the increase in the price of feedstuffs? There are just as many farmers engaged in raising feed and forage as ever, and there is just as big a crop on hand. None of this feedstuff is going abroad, and it is probable that little of it now remains in the hands of the growers.

Then why should the poultry raiser, the dairy man and the beef cattle raiser have to pay so much for feedstuff? The answer is plain: Profit.

The price of eggs in New York goes to 90c and \$1 a dozen. There is no demand here for eggs to ship to New York—or even San Antonio—but the price of Laredo eggs immediately goes to 90c a dozen.

There are not enough eggs in La-

THEY LIE IN FRANCE WHERE LILIES BLOOM

They lie in France
Where lilies bloom;
Those flowers pale
That guard each tomb
Are saintly souls
That smiling stand
Close by them in
That martyred land.

And mutely there the long night shadows creep
From quiet hills to mourn for them who sleep.
While o'er them through the dusk go silently
The grieving clouds that slowly drift to sea,
And lately round them moaned the Winter wind
Whose voice, lamenting, sounds so coldly kind,
Yet in their faith those waiting hearts abide
The time when turns forever that false tide.

In France they lie
Where lilies bloom,
Those flowers fair
For them made room.
Not vainly placed
The crosses stand
Within that brave
And stricken land;
Their honor lives,
Their love endures,
Their noble death
The right assures.

For they shall have their hearts' desire
They who, unflinching, braved the fire,
Across the fields their eyes at last shall see
Through clouds and mist the hosts of victory.

PERCIVAL ALLEN, in the New York Times.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

DECEMBER 31.

Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, U. S. A., retired, one of the American representatives in the coming peace conference, born at Lewisburg, Pa., 65 years ago today.

Albert Sevigny, former Minister of Inland Revenue of Canada, born in Quebec, 38 years ago today.

Col. John T. Thompson, U. S. A., who rendered valuable services in the war as chief of the small arms division of the Ordnance Department born in Kentucky, 58 years ago today.

William Folger Nickle, M. P., who advocates the abolition of hereditary titles in Canada, born at Kingston, Ont., 49 years ago today.

Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, president of New Hampshire College, born at Merrill, Wis., 36 years ago today.

DON'T NEGLECT A RHEUMATIC PAIN

Go after it with Sloan's Liniment before it gets dangerous

Apply a little, don't rub, let it penetrate, and—good-by twinge! Same for external aches, pains, strains, stiffness of joints or muscles, lameness, bruises.

Instant relief without mussiness or soiled clothing. Reliable—the biggest selling liniment year after year. Economical by reason of enormous sales. Keep a big bottle ready at all times. Ask your druggist for Sloan's Liniment.

Sloan's Liniment
Kills Pain
Prices—"30c, 60c and \$1.20."

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

W. S. S. PLEDGES MUST BE MET

Peace does not abrogate or affect in any way pledges made to the Treasury Department to invest in War Savings Stamps and the Government considers every War Savings Stamp Pledge a binding obligation upon the person who made it, expecting its full liquidation on or before the date on which the pledge matures, it is pointed out in an official notice from the War Savings section of the Treasury Department.

War Savings Stamp Pledges were personally signed by the persons who executed them and they are held for collection by designated agents of the Treasury Department. While it is desirable that War Savings Stamps be purchased through the Treasury agent who holds the pledge card, they may be purchased from any sales agency and will be credited upon the pledge.

The Government is now calling for the liquidation of all War Savings Pledges.

Catarh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarh conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

W. S. S. Pay Your Pledge

HOW ROME BEHAVED WHEN GERMANY SURRENDERED



This photograph shows a scene in Rome when the news of the capitulation of the Germans was being celebrated.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. A. Hernandez by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in any newspaper published in the nearest district to said 49th judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Webb County to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Laredo, on the 5th Monday after the first Monday in February, the same being the 10th day of March, 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of December, 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4874, wherein L. R. Ortiz is plaintiff and M. A. Hernandez is defendant, said petition alleging that the defendant, M. A. Hernandez, is a non-resident of the State of Texas and resides in the State of Coahuila, Republic of Mexico, and that on or about the 29th day of March, 1918, the said M. A. Hernandez made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff a certain promissory note for the sum of Two Thousand and Fifty Dollars (\$2050.00) bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, payable to the order of plaintiff at Laredo, Texas, and due the 29th day of June, 1918, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity until paid and providing for ten per cent additional on the amount of the principal and interest then due as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, whereby defendant became liable and bound to plaintiff and promised plaintiff to pay him the sum of money in said note specified together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That said note is now past due and unpaid and defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused, and still refuses to pay the same, or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of Twenty-six Hundred Dollars.

Plaintiff further shows that defendant having failed to pay said note when due, he has been compelled to employ attorneys and placed said note in their hands for collection and has agreed to pay them for their services the attorney's fees in said note specified.

Plaintiff further shows to the Court that the defendant is the owner of certain lots situated in the City of San Antonio, County of Bexar, State of Texas, known and described as lots Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) in Block 38, New City Block 1866 in the Subdivision of Original City Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11) Range 4, District 3 called "Laurel Heights," and that he is making and filing in this cause and affidavit for attachment to be issued and levied upon the property hereinabove described.

Plaintiff prays for citation, judgment for his debt of \$2050.00, interest, and attorney's fees, foreclosure, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, especial and general, in law and equity, to which he may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the City of Laredo, this the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1918.

C. M. DE LA GARZA,
Clerk of Dist. Court of Webb Co.

LOCAL NEWS

—Don't forget to write it "1919" beginning tomorrow morning. Through force of habit many will find it hard to remember to write the proper number in their datings tomorrow, but perseverance will eventually right things and in a short time will not find it necessary to make as many erasures as you will make during the first few days of the new year.

—The season for the killing of deer ends at midnight, and all who kill the fleet-footed denizens of the prairies after midnight are subject to a heavy fine. The deer hunting season has been a most successful one in the Laredo section during the months of November and December, but those who failed to get their quota of venison are certainly in hard luck.

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of one carload of calamine and one carload of ixtle.

—If the Thirty-sixth Division is enroute home from overseas service and will reach Galveston in about two weeks as reported, Laredo will get busy as soon as the news is confirmed and plan a home-coming for the members of the two companies from Laredo with the gallant "Lone Star Division" that will show how proud Laredo is of her returning heroes.

—Greetings from William Sharkey, who is now located at San Angelo, where he has a good position, states that San Angelo has had considerable cold weather recently, including frost and snow, but that he is enjoying his usual good health while holding down a responsible position.

—There is a lack of the numerous beautiful calendars that are generally plentiful in Laredo at this time of the year. However, a number of the merchants and business houses generally have distributed their usual beautiful specimens of calendars, while others did not have any ordered for 1919.

—Tomorrow being the Feast of the Circumcision, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 9 a. m. All members of the parish are urged to attend on this first day of the New Year and participate in the communion.

MOST PROPITIOUS SEASON PREVAILS IN THIS SECTION

Indications Are Favorable for Good Onion and Other Crops, While There is Plenty of Good Grass.

The old year is ending with the Laredo section of country in better condition from an agricultural standpoint than in many years past, for the crop conditions hereabouts could not be more propitious than at the present time as a result of the favorable season which has prevailed since late summer when fall and winter crops were planted and good rains followed at intervals since the crops were planted.

The Bermuda onion crop at this time is in fine shape and a noticeable fact in connection with onion growing this year is that very little irrigation has had to be resorted to, as there has been sufficient moisture in the ground at all times since the planting of the seed in seedbeds and subsequently transplanting to the open field to give the onions a good stand. From present indications there will be about 1,500 carloads of onions grown in the Laredo section during the present season.

The ranges are also in good shape to carry cattle and other livestock through the winter, as there is a good supply of grass on all the big ranches.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.

The State of Texas,
To all Persons interested in the Estate of A. P. Nye, a person of unsound mind: Frances E. Nye has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for guardianship of the Estate of A. P. Nye, a person of unsound mind, which will be heard on the Third Monday of February, A. D. 1919, said day being the 17th of said month, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas the 31st day of December, A. D. 1918.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Tex.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

THE PASSING OF OLD 1918 AND WELCOMING NEW 1919

THE TRANSITION WHICH OCCURS AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT.

Poem By Mrs. Eleanor Stucky of Laredo, in Tender Words, Touches on the Important Event.

Another year is hurried in the past!
A new one comes with youthful, smiling face,
And bids us on its spotless life to trace
But noble thoughts and deeds that e'er will last.

Alas! The old year came to us as this,
And placed its fresh, sweet life within our hands,
And we have hourly watched its golden sands
Flow through our fingers into Life's abyss.

Stained with the blood of our fair manhood's life!
A page within the volume of the years,
All blotted o'er with anguish-burdened tears;
A record dire of human hate and strife!

'Twas thus that we its precious gift did keep,
And now upon us with reproachful eyes
It turns its glance, as mournfully it dies,
And o'er its hideous stains we vainly weep!

Oh, Year, that now is dawning to our view,
Above the dark horizon of the past,
May we redeem the horrors of the last
By deeds of lasting worth we give to you!

—Eleanor Stucky.

Farewell to the old year of 1918; welcome to the new year of 1919—at midnight's holy hour the transition of the old year and the entry of the new year will occur. The old year will pass away, but to many it shall linger as one of the indelible memories of days of disaster in their lives—of days of sadness and heartbreaks, for the old year now ending has exacted a heavy toll of human lives that leaves many a family minus some loved ones who were with them at its beginning, but now sleep in the dreamless dust. The year 1918 makes its exit with peace again reigning after four years of carnage and bloodshed—that will be one of the fond memories of 1918, the coming of peace after a long and cruel war.

The new year of 1919 which will be ushered in at midnight with a din in every city in the land, demonstrating a welcome that is unstinted and sincere, has much of promise in store, principal of which is the peace conference and a union of the nations to preserve peace. In Laredo the welcoming of the new year is always an event of much boisterous jubilation and a great din breaks loose at the moment of midnight, for then comes the time when Father Time with his proverbial scythe makes one long swing that beheads the old year and in its place, one minute after midnight will be born the new year of 1919. The transition is invisible to the eye, it is true, but thousands of watch parties will while away the time tonight to usher in the new year after the death knell of 1918 is sounded. At that moment, also, many good resolutions will be put into effect by persons who have decided to "turn over a new leaf" and live a different life during the coming year. Some make such resolutions to be kept inviolate; others make them and keep them but a very short time, as they lack the indomitable will that is necessary to sustain their good resolutions.

To its many friends and patrons the Times extends its sincere wishes for a prosperous and happy new year, hoping that 1919 will bring them Health, Wealth and Prosperity.

ATTEMPTED TO ROB TRAIN BUT ARMED GUARD APPEARED

Bandits Near La Jarita Stopped National Lines Train With the Intention of Robbing Train.

The incoming train which reached Nuevo Laredo last night was held up near La Jarita by six Mexican bandits, who intended to rob the train, which had a large amount of money aboard.

When the train came to a sudden standstill the armed guard accompanying the shipment of money appeared on the platform of the coach and opened fire on the bandits, who made a hasty retreat into the chaparral. The train then came on its journey to Nuevo Laredo.

New Years' Prayer Service.
Wednesday night at 7:30 there will be a New Year's prayer service at the Baptist church led by Mr. W. L. Guyler. All of the friends and members of the church are urged to be present and enjoy this unique and interesting service.

A. F. BEDDOE, Pastor.

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LOCAL NEWS

—A report from Illinois says the influenza has broken out among the hogs in that state and is killing many of them. There are many hogs who will escape the "flu" though and continue to root for years to come. None of the hogs hereabouts have had the disease yet.

—O. C. Ulmer, Phone 1085, Farragut Street, sells the following: Prices are f. o. b. Laredo: Bushel round standard covered baskets, \$2.15 per doz. Bushel round baskets, hoop covers, \$2.30 per doz. Bushel Hampers, \$15.50 per 100. Be sure to call him if you want prompt shipment.

—New Year's day was made a holiday until the noon hour. Tomorrow everyone will get busy starting the year off in a business way and continuing that policy.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C. at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—When in need of a plumber phone 1203. Juarez Plumbing, 419 Matamoros street.

—Both Laredos welcomed the new year—Laredo, Texas, at 12 midnight, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, at 12:36. The new year on the American side was 36 minutes old before Nuevo Laredo welcomed it—a difference of 36 minutes in time on opposite sides of the Rio Grande.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidei Cantu, Phone 202.

—The play at the Royal Theater last night, "The Manxman," from Hall Cain's great story, was greeted by capacity audiences, in fact the spacious theater was filled during all performances. It was a great play, rendered by true artists in their lines and gave a most creditable presentation of the book story.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Teacher of Gregg shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street.

—Now, Carrie, don't forget to write it "19-19," instead of "1918" as you have been accustomed. It will be a bit confusing for a few days, no doubt, but force of habit will finally take possession of you and you will become accustomed to the change and write it right with ease.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Within the next thirty days the plans and specifications of the proposed sanitary sewer system for the city of Laredo, being prepared by the Fred. A. Jones Engineering & Construction Co. of Dallas, will be in the hands of the mayor. It is probable that at the first meeting of the city council in February a bond election will be called to be held during the month of March.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

Notice to Auto Owners.
I have been authorized by the State Highway commission to receive license tax on automobiles for the year 1919 and parties desiring same can now secure them by calling at my office this date.

H. LIGARDE,
Tax Collector.
Laredo, Texas, Dec. 30, 1918.

MUSICAL MYSTICISM.

"What is that tune you were playing on the piano?"
"That isn't a tune. That is a sonata."
"What's the difference?"
"Well, with a sonata it's hard for the average listener to detect mistakes. With a tune you've got to know pretty well what you are about."—Boston Transcript.

Mr. Business Man:
Are your books ready for the income tax collector? Can you get a Financial Statement quickly and accurately? Laredo Business College teaches up-to-date bookkeeping.
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CHANCE FOR THE YOUNG MEN TO TAKE A HAND THIS YEAR

YOUNG BLOOD SHOULD BE INJECTED INTO CELEBRATION.

Now is the Time to Get Busy if Laredo is to Celebrate Washington's Birthday Anniversary This Year.

"I am in favor of the younger men of the city taking hold of the proposition of a big celebration of Washington's Birthday Anniversary this year and carrying it through to a successful culmination. The older men have taken on this job for the past twenty years and are now deserving of a rest in order to give the younger men a chance to do the work."

This is the way County Judge Geo. R. Page, one of the real wheelhorses of the annual celebration of Washington's Birthday Anniversary in Laredo expresses himself. Judge Page is in favor of the celebration and will render every aid in his power, but he believes that the young men should take a hand this year and carry the celebration through to a success—and they can do it, if they will.

It takes from \$2,500 to \$5,000 to stage the annual three-day celebration in Laredo. Will the amount necessary to carry the event through be secured by popular subscription? It certainly will, if the right kind of a committee is put on the job. The proposition now before those interested in the matter of the annual celebration is to get together in a mass meeting of business men, select a chairman and members of an executive committee and get busy. Select a chairman and executive committee who are real live workers and who will get busy and do something at once—mere figureheads and talkers will do little good, while real workers can accomplish much. The executive committee and chairman could then select sub-committees composed of live wires—select men fit for the jobs and let favoritism be forgotten this time and then there will be a celebration staged here next month that will be a success.

The meeting to select the chairman of the executive committee and the members of that committee should be called as soon as possible, and then the various sub-committees could be selected soon afterwards and put to work on that particular feature of the program assigned to them. In this way the celebration features would be systematically carried out. Now is the time to get busy.

Dissolution of Partnership.
The law firm of GREER & HAMILTON has been dissolved by mutual consent. Pending business will be attended to by them jointly.
HAL W. GREER,
A. C. HAMILTON.

BEST AND MOST APPROVED MACHINERY IS INSTALLED
Or Being Installed at Laredo Electric & St. Ry. Co. Plant and the Laredo Water Co. Plant.

The new year of 1919 finds two Laredo public utility plants installing the latest and most approved machinery to be had for their respective concerns—and that is the Laredo Electric & Street Ry. Co. and the Laredo Water Co., both of which are at this time installing new machinery at their plants in this city.

At both places large forces of mechanics are busy putting up the latest and best machinery to be had for their purposes, and a visit to either of these plants will convince the visitor that Manager J. B. Morton of the Laredo Electric & Ry. Co. and Manager Matthews of the Laredo Water Co. are busy men these days looking after the installation of the new machinery.

GLAD TO TESTIFY
Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly... Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then... it would last... two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.
My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three... I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.
I am married now and have 3 children... Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui. I need a tonic, I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."
If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years.
Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Thursday.
The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. L. J. Christen at 3:30 in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the Army Y. M. C. A.
The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. L. A. Morrow in the afternoon.
The Woman's Club will have the usual "at home" for the soldiers in the evening.

After.

When war is over, and a world set free,
And youth returns, triumphant, to our land—
Then, dear heart, you'll be coming back to me!

With eager lips, and tender outstretched hand,
You will be coming as you came of old.

At eventime, with laughter hitting gay,
Glad of the little things that life may hold—
And I will meet you in the selfsame way.

Yes, in the shadows by my oaken door,
I will be waiting as I used to wait—
And I will feel that you are come, believe me,
I hear the clicking of the garden gate.

And, in the darkness there, my pulse will leap,
Revising dreams that long have lain asleep.

—Margaret E. Sangster.

General Mention.
Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Herrera and little daughter of Dolores are here spending the New Year.

Miss Eolla Donnaway, who has been visiting the Misses Mussett the past several weeks, has gone to Topeka, Kan., to visit her sister before returning to her home in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jackman and son, who have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Ida Muller, expect to leave tomorrow for their home in San Marcos.

Edward Mullally left today for Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Matthews, who have been making their home in the city for the past year, moved back yesterday to their ranch near Webb.

Philip and James Moore leave tomorrow for Staunton, Va.

Mrs. Alden Muller arrived in the city Sunday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ida Muller.

Lieut. Col. Halselt is now stationed at Bordeaux, France, in charge of the medical zone of South Bordeaux, embracing a radius of 25 miles, which is used for the reception of troops who are embarking for home. He spoke of meeting Lieut. Hal Greer of the aviation corps in Paris.

Miss Evelyn Moore, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, expects to leave the latter part of the week for Nashville, Tenn., to re-enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and baby have gone to Encinal to spend New Year's with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Matthews moved to Webb today to spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Will Matthews.

Tournament Club.

The members of the Tournament Club were pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. G. W. Derby. After the usual number of games were played, a delicious salad course was served. The table was attractively laid in Madeira embroidery and a brown basket filled with La France roses formed the centerpiece. Club members present were: Mesdames C. M. Fish, H. W. Johnston, C. C. Biggio, J. T. Halselt, L. J. Christen and Jos. Vidales. The guests of the afternoon were: Mrs. Jones of Galveston and Mrs. Frazier of British Columbia.

Merienda.

A most pleasant affair of yesterday afternoon was the "merienda" given by Dr. May Foster at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bettie Atlee. The gathering of old friends on New Year's eve proved one of unalloyed pleasure, as

everyone had been so busy during the year that social relaxation has been almost prohibitive. The table arrangements were charming. A low bowl of feathery yellow chrysanthemums and ferns formed the centerpiece and New Year cards marked the places, bits of Mexican pottery serving for favors. About twenty were present.

Latin-American Dance.

The Latin-American Club, rooms presented a scene of great animation last evening, when the members entertained with their annual New Year's ball. The programs bore the lettering, "Latin-American Club, 1918-1919," with twenty-five straight and four extra dances. Villar's orchestra furnished the music for the evening and Messrs. Prinz Buttron and Alvaro Peña acted as floor managers. Supper was served at midnight in the dining hall from long tables decorated in palms and ferns. About one thousand members and guests were present.

Entertainment.

Edward Wharton entertained very delightfully last evening with a New Year party, complimenting a number of friends. The time was pleasantly passed with games and music. They remained until midnight to bid the old year farewell and greet the New Year. Hot chocolate and cake were served during the evening. About twenty guests were present.

Reception.

A beautiful compliment to Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Wharton was the reception given in their honor by the members of the Presbyterian church last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sorrell. Christmas greens formed the decorative note in the living and dining rooms. The guests were greeted at the door by little Misses Madonnas Sorrell and Dorothy Borchers. Mesdames S. J. Sorrell, H. M. Austin and N. C. Windrow received the guests and presented them to Mr. and Mrs. Wharton. In the dining room Mrs. J. S. Westbrook served chocolate and F. M. Ramsay poured tea. The table was lovely in its decorations; red roses and ferns placed in a silver basket were surrounded by red tapers in silver candlesticks. Mrs. C. C. Shiner and Mrs. Hopkins assisted in serving. Those who contributed much to the pleasure of the evening were: Mrs. C. C. Shiner, who gave a number of songs; Mrs. Buttron, who gave several delightful readings; Miss Dorothy Borchers, who gave several instrumental selections and Miss Celeste Hamilton, who entertained with readings. About sixty guests called.

FREDERICK H. GILLET.



Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts will be the next chairman of the house appropriations committee, one of the most important committees in that body. He will succeed John J. Fitzgerald of New York.

Not So Very Sudden.

Her little brother was entertaining in the front room the young man who had just called.

"Look here," he said suddenly, "are you going to propose to my sister tonight?"

"Why, I—er—er—what do you mean?" asked the youth with some agitation.

"Oh, nothin'; only if you are you aren't going to surprise her. She's bribed me to go to bed at half-past seven. She's hung four cupid pictures on the drawing-room wall, moved the sofa over in the darkest corner, got pa and ma to promise to go callin' next door, and has shut the dog in the cellar. You'll get her all right; only if she starts talkin' 'bout its bein' sudden, tell her it don't work with you. See!"

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BOLSHEVSKI PILLAGE SWISS LEGATION IN REVENGE FOR EXPULSION OF COMRADES

Norwegian Legation, to Which Swiss Archives and Money were Taken for Safe Keeping, Also Pillaged and Loss is Stated at 250,000,000 Francs-Bolsheviki are Nearing Port of Riga.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FORESTATION.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 1.—The New Hampshire legislature which convened today will be asked to take action for the reforestation of 600,000 acres of unproductive or waste land. About 50,000 acres are cut off for timber and fuel each season, and the operations of the past year have far exceeded those of normal times. The New Hampshire Forestry Association will also recommend that returned soldiers be employed in reforestation.

LABOR CAMPAIGN FOR PEACE LEAGUE.

London, Jan. 1.—A great public campaign to advocate the establishment of a League of Nations as an integral part of the peace settlement is to be launched in Great Britain tomorrow under the joint auspices of the British Trade Union Congress and the Labor Party. In London the campaign is to be inaugurated with demonstrations in the Albert Hall. Among the speakers invited are G. Bernard Shaw, Arthur Henderson, Ramsay MacDonald, Will Thorne and Mrs. Snowden. Other demonstrations will be held simultaneously in Glasgow, Birmingham, Manchester, Carlisle, Leeds and Bristol next Sunday, which organized labor purposes to observe as League of Nations Sunday, and the trade union and labor movement throughout the United Kingdom has been requested by party leaders to organize meetings of a public and representative character that day.

At all these demonstrations, the following resolutions will be submitted: "That this meeting joins in the address of welcome to President Wilson by the Trades Union Congress parliamentary committee and the executive Council of the Labor Party, congratulates him and those others who have worked for the idea of almost universal ascendance of the League of Nations as the only means of preventing future wars, and calls upon the official British delegation to the Peace Congress to make the definite establishment of the League of Nations one of the foremost clauses in the treaty of peace."

TODAY'S EVENTS.

A Happy New Year.
Florida starts the new year as a bone-dry State.

Legislative sessions begin today in Michigan, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

A bone-dry amendment to the existing prohibition law becomes operative today in the State of Washington.

Pasadena, Cal., will celebrate the birth of new year with its time-honored carnival known as the "Tournament of Roses."

Alfred E. Smith, Democrat, will be inaugurated governor of New York today in succession to Charles S. Whitman, Republican.

Governor Sleeper of Michigan and Governor Beekman of Rhode Island today will be formally inducted for their second terms of office.

Negroes in various parts of the South have arranged to celebrate today the 200th anniversary of the landing of the first Negroes in America at Jamestown, Va., in 1619.

The first retirement of the year among the officers of the United States Army will be that of Col. George H. Morgan, who will be removed from the active list today on account of age.

A BAD BEGINNING, ETC.

She—When we go anywhere now we have to take the street car. Before our marriage you always called a taxi.

He—Exactly. And that's the reason we have to go in the street car now.—Boston Transcript.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
NO REPORT.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 34 hours ending at 7 a. m. today.
No report.

By Associated Press.

Geneva, Jan. 1.—In revenge for the expulsion of Bolshevik representatives from Switzerland, the Bolsheviks in Petrograd have pillaged the Swiss legation there, according to advices received by the Swiss government. They also pillaged the Norwegian legation, to which the Swiss archives and money had been transferred when the Swiss legation was closed. The loss amounts to 250,000,000 francs.

Fleeing From Riga.

Copenhagen, Jan. 1.—Riga is panicked over the advance of the Bolshevik forces, which are only 18 miles away, and many families are fleeing from the city, according to advices from Berlin. The Russian fleet will attempt to leave Kronstadt and meet the British in the Baltic.

Posen Under Martial Law.

Pasel, Jan. 1.—The German authorities in German Poland have declared Posen under martial law, according to reports received here from Posen.

Blame German Soldiers.

Warsaw, Jan. 1.—German soldiers are blamed by the Polish leaders for the fatal rioting at Posen last Thursday in a statement given out tonight, stating the Polish version of the trouble there.

Italians in Austria.

Conephagen, Jan. 1.—Large forces of Italian troops are concentrated near Innsbruck, Austria, and according to reports from Berlin it is presumed the concentration is directed against Munich. Berlin reports that if Bolshevism breaks out in south Germany Italian troops will occupy that region.

Troop Ship Aground.

New York, Jan. 1.—The troop ship Northern Pacific with over 2,400 American officers and men returning from France went aground early today at Fire Island, Long Island. Rescue vessels have been sent to Fire Island, with instructions to remove the troops who are wounded.

A message was received at Hoboken at 11 o'clock today from the captain of the Northern Pacific, who reported everybody on board safe.

Study Food Situation.

Berne, Jan. 1.—An interallied commission charged with the investigation of the food situation in Germany and Austria has left here for Vienna.

Cannot Visit Switzerland.

Berne, Jan. 1.—The American legation here announced yesterday afternoon that President Wilson "regrets that the pressure of numerous other engagements prevents his visiting Switzerland."

Dividing Up Submarines.

London, Jan. 1.—The German submarines which have been surrendered are being divided among the allies, according to the Mail. The newspaper says that 15 go to France, ten to Italy, seven to Japan and four to the United States. The U-boats turned over to the United States are now said to be on the way across the Atlantic. The newspaper does not specify the manner in which the remainder of the 127 surrendered submarines are to be divided.

France Gives Out Plans.

Paris, Jan. 1.—France plans to assume the guidance of the destinies of Armenia, Serbia and Lebanon in the new order of world affairs growing out of the war in conformity with treaties signed with Great Britain and Russia in 1915 if the coming peace conference does not rule otherwise, according to authoritative information furnished the Associated Press.

Reaches Italy Tomorrow.

Rome, Jan. 1.—President Wilson will arrive at the Italian frontier on

THIS IS MADE IN BOSTON.

"So this is your famous Beacon street?" said Major X as he strolled with his friends along past the statehouse. "Frankly, I'm surprised. I had always heard that it was a very exclusive street, you know."
"Well, so it is," said the other man. "Eh! old chap, how can you say so? Why, it positively verges on the common."—Boston Transcript.

GIANTS DROP MARLIN.

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 1.—It was learned today that the New York Nationals are considering changing their spring training quarters from Marlin to a point in Florida. High cost of training and prohibitive railroad fares are said to be the reason for causing the Giants to consider the change.

FLORIDA JOINS DRY STATES.

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 1.—The promise of a "solid South" arrayed against the liquor traffic was brought a step nearer realization today, when Florida was placed in the list of bone-dry States by vote of the people at the November election. The new law provides that no whiskey or other alcoholic beverages can be brought into the State or transported from any point within the State, while private distillation is also prohibited. Drunkenness is punishable by a fine of \$500 or a year's imprisonment.

GALA DAY FOR NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—This has been a gala day for New York Democrats. They turned out in full force in honor of the inauguration of Governor Alfred E. Smith and the restoration of Democratic control of State affairs. Thousands of visitors were in the city. Special trains brought delegations from every quarter of the State. The parade was imposing. The political clubs were in the line of march in full force, notable among them being a Tammany Hall delegation of 300 members.

NA APOLOGY NEEDED.

A good story which the late Lady Nororhy Nevill used to tell related to the early railway days, when smoking on the company's premises was forbidden. A passenger on the Great Western was transgressing the by-law at a station at Wiltshire, and continued to do so in spite of a warning from the station master. Thereupon the latter pulled the cigar out of his mouth and threw it away. A few minutes after the duke of Beaufort's carriage arrived and the stranger entered and drove off to Badminton. It was Lord Palmerston.

Fearful of the consequences the station master engaged a chaise and pair and followed in obtaining an interview with Lord Palmerston, to whom he made a most abject apology. "Pam's" reply was characteristic. "Sir, I respected you before, because I thought you were doing your duty like a Briton, but now I see that you are nothing but a snob!"

the morning of January 2. According to present plans he will be met at the border by aides of King Victor Emmanuel, American Ambassador Page and Count Macchi di Cellere, Italian ambassador to the United States. From the border the president will travel on a special royal train to Rome.

Allies Occupy Constantinople.

London, Jan. 1.—A battalion of French troops has been detailed to occupy the Stamboul district of Constantinople, while a British battalion will occupy Pera, the European quarter. Italian forces will occupy another district of the city.

PERSONALS

M. H. McMahon of Cotulla is in the city.

M. G. Dellling of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday.

Henry Edds, after a short stay here, left yesterday for his home at Hebronville.

Robert L. Russell, a prominent cattleman of Hominy, Oklahoma, left for his home last night after spending the past two weeks in this section the guest of Henry Edds of Hebronville. Mr. Russell is a jovial wholesome fellow and made many friends in this section during his short visit, who will always welcome him back again.

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From Thursday's Daily.

THE EXPECTED HAPPENED.

Ever since the Germans signed the armistice the world has looked for treachery from them, for the general belief is that treachery is so ingrained in the modern German that it cannot help breaking out at the first opportunity.

Now comes the news that the Germans in Posen, German Poland, were so enraged at the sight of an American flag flying from the city hall, where it had been placed by the liberty-loving Poles, that they brought up machine guns and opened fire, killing and wounding several persons.

The occasion for the celebration by the Poles was the arrival of Ignace Paderewski, the noted pianist who is now mentioned as probably the first president of the Polish republic which it is hoped to form as soon as the peace conference gets down to business.

Of course, the sight of the hated Polish flag, which has been suppressed by the Germans ever since their occupation of Poland, was as the sight of a red rag to a bull, but the allied flags and that of the United States were the real causes of the outbreak. And the insult to the allies by a conquered people will have to be answered for.

The Germans seem incapable of understanding that they are whipped, and that their future treatment depends to a great extent upon how they behave during the pending peace conferences. If they show that they are barbarians, unfit to be trusted after the pledged word of their representatives has been given, they probably will be treated as barbarians.

It must be remembered that the Poles, although at present a subject people, are entitled to the same treatment as any others who have been under German domination, and that they are deserving of much better treatment than the German Bolsheviks. The Poles are at present engaged in a campaign against the Russian Bolsheviks to free their country from the domination of some of the worst rogues—not even excepting the Germans—that have ever usurped power.

It is not long since the German government proposed to free Poland and make it a new kingdom with a German prince on the throne. The people of Poland, however, prefer a government of their own, one not "made in Germany," and this is what especially enrages the Germans, although the latter claim now to have democratic tendencies and to be opposed to monarchy.

Of course, the rioting in Posen was mainly due to the German desire to rob and destroy. Any pretext would serve to inflame the passions of the people who are less swayed by passion than perhaps any other race, and who do everything with cold-blooded calculation, even committing murder according to preconceived plans.

The outcome of the affair will be more satisfactory to the Poles than to the Germans, and it will not be long before every German will be deported from free Poland, where the Teutons have taken advantage of the opportunity to rob and loot for more than a century.

The occupation of any territory by the Germans means that a horde of German office holders, merchants, and others besides the soldiers are deliberately sent to fatten off the country. They take possession of the most desirable properties, they establish stores on the ruin of the country's commerce and they coolly declare their right to everything by right of conquest.

Poland has suffered perhaps more than any other European country by the occupation of the Germans, and the memories of their wrongs will serve to stimulate the Polish in their determination to clean out every vestige of Teuton rule and Teuton abuse.

But the Germans are not content to give up when beaten. They are determined to do as much damage as they can before leaving, and the riot at Posen was merely another typical German act, in which wounded vanity was one of the strongest actuating causes.

AN IRISH REPUBLIC.

The announcement that the Sinn Feiners have met in Dublin and formed the "Irish Republic" will be met with smiles of derision by most people. The matter is serious only insofar as it will cause some bloodshed, and there is no more chance of a real Irish republic coming into existence in this way than there is of the former kaiser once more returning to power.

It is gratifying to know that the majority of the Irish, whether Catholic or Protestant, are not in favor of the Sinn Fein. They remember the traitorous combination of the Sinn Feiners and the German government which attempted to destroy the British empire and even to ruin the world, only for the sake of a few Irish leaders who cannot be trusted to remain loyal to their own people rising to temporary power.

One reason why Ireland has remained in her perennial condition of poverty is that the professional Irish agitator is willing that his fellow countrymen and women shall lose if he can only gain the desired position in the spotlight. He cares little for Ireland's woes, save as they affect his leadership. He can weep and tear

his hair in public, but as a rule he spends his time and the money contributed for the cause in some shabby where the audience is more or less aroused to sympathy at the supply of the "crathur" holds out or falls.

Ireland will never be more prosperous as a republic than it is now as a part of the United Kingdom. The home rule which the Ulsterites have fought and are still opposing would be as great a measure of self-government as even the English have, and the only reason shown why the king of England is not as well entitled to rule Ireland as one of the O'Briens, for example, is that he does not speak Gaelic and cannot claim descent from the kings of Connaught or Munster.

There is no claim that the British government of Ireland is oppressive. There is no declaration that the people of Ireland are suffering anything which the poor of England and Scotland do not suffer. There is merely the arousing of Irish hatred for the Sassenagh which has always been the stock in trade of the professional Irish agitator, and so far it has failed to arouse enough of the Irish to warrant calling the movement national.

Unfortunately for the people of Ireland, the uprising will be followed by the death of many who deserve a better fate. The ringleaders probably will escape to America, where they will live in plenty from the offerings of the faithful, and the poor devils who are misled will meet the bayonets of the British soldiers, among whom are many loyal Irishmen.

During the war there were many thousands of Irishmen who enlisted voluntarily to fight the foe of the world. Those who have fought in the trenches in Flanders will never listen to the Sinn Feiners, and there are no more loyal soldiers of the empire than those entitled to wear the shamrock on the regimental badges.

An appeal of the Sinn Feiners to the peace conference delegates can result in nothing more than the appeals of the former agitators to the American government during a generation or two.

There is no more reason to consider the Sinn Fein as representing the whole Irish people than there is to consider the Bolsheviks as representing the whole Russian people. Both organizations include the discredited agitators whose one hope was to incite an uprising at a time when the respective governments were fighting an outside foe.

The fate of the Irish does not depend upon the success or failure of the Sinn Fein. Ireland may some day be free, but it will not be because of the uprising of these malcontents, who would be as willing to play the traitor to the Irish republic as they are now to the British empire.

The worst feature of the whole affair is that it gives color to the claim of the Ulsterites that Ireland is not fitted for home government, although the British are willing to give them home rule.

RESTRICTIONS CONTINUE ON CHEESE, BUTTER, EGGS

Advices Received from Food Administrator Give Information of Interest to the General Public.

The following communication regarding the restrictions on butter, eggs and cheese will be of interest to all concerned and is self-explanatory: Houston, Texas, Dec. 27, 1918. Food Administrator, Webb County, Texas.

Dear Sir:—We wish to call your special attention to wire which we received from Washington, dated December 19th, in which they specially instructed us to pay strict attention to rules and regulations governing the margins on butter, cheese and eggs.

You will kindly instruct your deputy administrators, and merchants handling these commodities, that the restrictions on these articles are still in effect, and the administration at Washington particularly emphasizes the necessity of sticking to the prescribed rules.

Relying on your co-operation, we are,

Very truly yours,

Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

By CHAS. L. DESEL,
Director of Perishables.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

My office in the county court house is now open for the reception of assessments for the year 1919. Property owners will please call and render their holdings. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
County Assessor.

Joint aches, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.



Revised Prices

The assurance of material for quantity production of Buick cars enables the Buick Motor Company to establish the following prices on the various Buick models, effective January first, 1919.

These prices will not be changed during our present dealers' selling agreements.

Three Passenger Open Model H-Six-44	- \$1495
Five Passenger Open Model H-Six-45	- 1495
Four Passenger Closed Model H-Six-46	- 1985
Five Passenger Closed Model H-Six-47	- 2195
Seven Passenger Open Model H-Six-49	- 1785
Seven Passenger Closed Model H-Six-50	- 2585

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- JANUARY 2.
- 1727—General James Wolfe, the hero of the capture of Quebec, born in Kent, England. Died on the battlefield, Sept. 13, 1759.
- 1801—Lord Pigott's famous diamond sold by lottery, for which an act of Parliament was passed.
- 1844—Chantrey's equestrian statue of George IV set up in Trafalgar Square, London.
- 1871—French and German forces engaged in severe fighting at Bapaume, with indecisive results.
- 1897—German Emperor congratulated President Kruger by telegraph on the defeat of Dr. Jameson.
- 1901—Ignatius Donnelly, who believed Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays died at Hastings, Minn. Born in Philadelphia, Nov. 23, 1831.
- 1915—Germany declared all exequaturs in Belgium invalid.
- 1916—Huge Russian force hurled sledgehammer blows from Pripiet to Roumanian boundary.
- 1917—Germans victorious in the preliminary fighting for possession of the bridge at Foscant.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

- JANUARY 2.
- Miss M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr College and prominently identified with the plan to create a League to Enforce Peace, born in Baltimore, 62 years ago today.
- Mrs. Maude Radford Warren, well-known writer, who was the first woman nurse to enter Chateau-Thierry, born at Wolfe Island, Can., 44 years ago today.
- Brig. Gen. Preston Brown, member of the General Staff Corps of the United States Army, born in Kentucky, 47 years ago today.
- Rt. Rev. William Forbes Adams, Episcopal bishop of Easton, Md., born at Enniskillen, Ireland, 86 years ago today.
- August Benziger, celebrated New York portrait painter, born in Switzerland, 52 years ago today.

In the original copy of the coming peace treaty it will be signed in the alphabetical order of the various countries' names, but the copy for each country will contain the name of that country first.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

- JANUARY 2.
- Calvin Coolidge, who today takes office as Governor of Massachusetts, has long been prominent in Republican politics in the Bay State, although he is still comparatively young in years. Governor Coolidge is a Vermont who took up his home at Northampton, Mass., and began the practice of law, after completing his studies at Amherst College. He began his public career in 1899 as a member of Northampton city council. Subsequently he served in the majority of his home city for two terms. Meanwhile he had broadened his experience in public affairs with service in the Massachusetts general assembly. Then he was sent to the State senate and became the presiding officer of that body. This service was followed by election as Lieutenant-Governor which office he now vacates to become chief executive of the Commonwealth.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

- JANUARY 2.
- German Government announced that Germany could not withdraw her troops from those parts of Russia, which had declared their independence.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE. It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

DEATH OF MRS. E. E. DAVIS OCCURRED IN SAN ANTONIO

Deceased Was Mother of John H. Davis of This City and One of the Pioneers of the Lone Star State.

Mrs. E. E. Davis, mother of John H. Davis of this city, died at her home in San Antonio last night, her son and other children, Mrs. Floyd McGown and F. C. Davis, of San Antonio, being at her bedside when her soul passed into eternal rest. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd McGown in San Antonio.

Mrs. Davis born in Twig county, Georgia on May 2, 1834, and came to Texas in 1859 making her home for many years on a large plantation in Sabine county. During the civil war she managed this plantation, looking after the welfare of a large number of slaves and administering to the needs of many soldiers who passed to and from the front. Her husband, Rev. N. A. Davis, was a chaplain in Hood's Brigade throughout the war. Mrs. Davis was beloved by all who knew her and her sweet Christian character made her influence for good felt by innumerable persons in all walks of life. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Floyd McGown and F. C. Davis of San Antonio, and John H. Davis of Laredo, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Her grandchildren and great grandchildren will for generations to come rise up and call her blessed, for she was indeed one who walked with God and made her presence a living reality.

Notice to the Public.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1919, we are going on a cash basis. This means that when you get your work you pay for it. If you do not get what you pay for, you will do us a favor by letting it be known.

Border Foundry and Machine Co.
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A JITNEY WAS DEMOLISHED WHEN IT STRUCK FIRE PLUG

Car No. 184233 Ran Amuck This Morning and Demolished When It Went Astraddle of a Fire Plug.

Jitney No. 184233 was demolished as the result of an accident which occurred this morning in the 800 block on Zaragoza street when it ran amuck and collided with a fire plug within two feet of a house, smashing in the front of the car, breaking the front springs and axles and generally demolishing the car, although the driver escaped a tragic death.

What caused the accident was not learned, but it is believed that the steering gear evidently went wrong and became unmanageable and the chauffeur could not control the car and was forced to jump and let the car plunge onward. Quite a crowd gathered about the scene of the accident to view the demolished car as it perched there astride of the fire plug.

Notice.

We pay best cash prices for Liberty Bonds. We buy and sell stocks. Write us.

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1210 Southwestern Life Bldg
Dallas, Texas.

RESIGNED FROM SERVICE TO ACCEPT NEW POSITION

George C. Courey, Interpreter in Immigration Department, Will Go to Tampico to Assume Position.

George C. Courey, for the past several years interpreter in the United States Immigration Service in this city, resigned his position recently and his resignation became effective yesterday.

Mr. Courey, who acted as Syrian interpreter here and did valuable service for the immigration authorities, resigned his position to accept a position which had been offered him at Tampico, Mexico. As soon as his passport arrives Mr. Courey, together with Mrs. Courey, will leave for Tampico. Their numerous friends in Laredo wish them every happiness and success in their new home.

DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can it affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50

Quick Cure for Croup. Watch for the first symptom, hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.

LETTER FROM LAREDO BOYS SENDS SEASON'S GREETINGS

SERGEANTS LANG AND BENAVIDES AND CORP. BUGNOLI WRITE.

They Tell of What Kind of Time They Are Having and of Meeting the Old Ninth on Battle Front.

The following interesting letter from three well known Laredo boys who are with headquarters company of the 141st Infantry, 36th Division, a company which was recruited in this city, was received by the city editor of The Times on New Year's day, and as it contains information that will interest friends and relatives of the boys here, it is reproduced in full herewith:

Ervy, France, December 1, 1918. J. W. Falvella, Laredo, Texas.

Dear Friend: This impulse to write you came to our minds while sitting around a table reading the copies of the old home paper, better known as The Laredo Times, which arrived this afternoon in the first big bunch of mail we have received in quite a while, the reason being that we have been continuously on the march trying to find a dry place in "Sunny France" where mud is less than six inches deep.

We were indeed proud to read in the columns of our paper the triumphant way in which our people went "over the top" in the last Liberty Bond campaign.

Halt! You will excuse the interruption; the sergeant has just called a pause, as the cooties are attacking our right flank and it is necessary to lay down a "finger nail barrage."

The censorship being slightly lifted, we will endeavor to describe our travels through France to date. After leaving the Statue of Liberty behind twelve days we found ourselves at the port of Brest. After a two days' rest we boarded the train and moved eastward for two days, and on the third day turning south, landing finally at Bar-Sur-Aube, from whence we took a twelve kilometer hike out to the beautiful berg of Champignol, which was our home for two months. After leaving Champignol things began to liven up for us, as we were then headed for the front. We left the train at Eperney, which is famous for its champagne, the largest factory in France being situated there. We entered the lines on October 8th, and what our division did to the Huns is already known at home. During our time at the front we received two citations from the French general of the Fourth Army Corps, under whose command we were at the time, a copy of which is herewith enclosed. After dodging G. I. Cans for 23 days we were relieved for a well deserved rest, which we passed at Vaubecourt, about seventy kilometers from the front, "another pleasant walk."

We were just preparing to go into action again when the armistice was signed. Four days after the armistice was signed we started out on a 200-kilometer hike—eleven long, long days—toward the coast, and which we think is our first move toward home.

When we went to the front we relieved the famous old Ninth Infantry, with which you are well acquainted. There are many new faces among them now, but the old band is about the same. The candle pile is about burned out, so we will close, wishing all our Laredo friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Yours,
Sergeant Geo. Lang,
Sergeant Jo Benavides,
Corporal Henry Bugnoli,
Hdq. Co. 141st Inf., 36th Div., A. E. F.

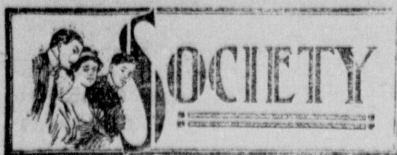
HAD VARIETY OF WEATHER IN LAREDO THIS MORNING

With the Cold Wave Came Hail First, Then Sleet, and Finally Snow, But All Were Very Light.

The Laredo section of country was in the grip of a genuine cold spell today, the day breaking with the atmosphere quite chilly and the mercury continuing to descend up to this forenoon, when the limit of the cold was reached. Shortly before ten o'clock this morning Laredo experienced a variety of cold weather, this including light hail, then sleet, and finally the air was filled with flying flakes of snow, which continued until about 10:30 this forenoon, when the sun appeared, there was a sudden rift in the clouds and then the sky cleared and nothing remained but the chill in the air, for the sky was clear and all threatening signs had disappeared.

Reports received here indicate that the whole country has been in the grip of a severe blizzard during the past few days, but the weather in Laredo has been fairly good up to this morning, when the tail end of the cold wave appears to have taken a farewell swipe at this neck of the woods, and with it came the variety of weather produced by cold, sleet, hail and snow. Following the snowfall this morning moderation set in and the cold was offset some by the sunshine which appeared this forenoon.

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will hold their regular weekly meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl.

Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Miss Belva Bergman at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will meet at the headquarters in the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Saturday.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

The light that fills thy house at morn
Thou canst not for thyself retain;
But all who with thee here are born,
It bids to share an equal gain.

The wind that blows thy ship along,
Her swelling sails can not confine;
Alike to all the gales belong,
Nor canst thou claim a breath as thine.

The earth, the green outspreading
earth,
Why hast thou fenced it off from
me?
Hadst thou than I a nobler birth,
Who callest thou a gift so free?

The wave, the blue, encircling wave,
No chains can bind, no fetters
hold;
Its thunders tell of Him who gave
What none can ever buy for gold.

—Jones Very.

General Mention.

Mr. F. T. Higgins left last night for his home in Sulphur, La., after spending the holidays at the home of Judge and Mrs. Hal W. Greer. Mrs. Higgins and children will remain for a few days longer.

Mr. James Greer left last night for Austin, where he will re-enter the University to complete his senior year at law in June.

Mrs. C. A. Baker and daughter, Miss Aileen, and son Charles returned to Texas City after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Baker's sisters, Mesdames W. N. Young and W. T. Hill.

Mrs. S. W. DeWolf returned yesterday from a short stay in San Antonio. While there she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hicks.

Captain S. M. Barlow left yesterday for Langley Field, Virginia, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Barlow and children.

Harry Sames left yesterday for Austin to re-enter the University.

Arthur and Charles Derby returned to San Antonio yesterday to re-enter school at St. Louis College.

Joe Leyendecker Jr. returned to San Antonio yesterday to re-enter school at St. Louis College.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley are expected home today after a trip north.

James Richter and Horace Hall expect to leave for Fort Defiance, Virginia, on Saturday to re-enter the Augusta Military Academy.

William Mussett has returned to his home in San Antonio after a short visit to relatives.

Miss Clara Hall, who has been spending the holidays in the city, will return to Bruni on Sunday to resume her school work.

Mrs. Frank Daugherty went to San Antonio yesterday to join Lieut. Daugherty.

Word was received yesterday of the safe arrival of Mr. Alfred Murphy in Newport News, Virginia, from overseas.

Lieut. Otto Withoff is now stationed at Camp Dick in Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. Kate Hamilton, accompanied by her son, Mr. A. C. Hamilton, left yesterday for her home in San Antonio after spending the holidays with her sons.

Frederick Werner Jr. is in the city visit relatives.

Aid Society Meeting.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. A. Morrow. Several matters of business were transacted

THE HOME PAPER.

When the evenin' shade 'is fallin' at the endin' o' the day,
An' a feller rests from labor smokin' his pipe o' clay,
There's nothin' does him so much good, be fortune up or down,
As the little country paper from his ol' home town.

It ain't a thing o' beauty an' its print ain't always clean,
But it straightens out his temper when a feller's feelin' mean;
It takes the wrinkles off his face an' brushes off the frown,
That little country paper from his ol' home town.

It tells of all the parties an' balls of Punkin row,
'Bout who spent Sunday with his girl an' how the crops'll grow;
How it keeps a feller posted 'bout who 'is up an' who 'is down,
That little country paper from his ol' home town.

Now I like to read the dailies an' the story papers, too,
And at times the yellow novels an' some other trash—don't you?
But when I want some readin' that will brush away a frown,
I want that little paper from my ol' home town.

—Chloride Furnace News.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight fair; colder; temperature 20 to 30. Saturday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 50 degs.
Min. temp. 35 degs.
General direction of wind: North-east.
Partly cloudy.

KNOCKS OUT PAIN
THE FIRST ROUND

Comforting relief from pain makes Sloan's the World's Liniment

This famous reliever of rheumatic aches, soreness, stiffness, painful sprains, neuralgic pains, and most other external twinges that humanity suffers from, enjoys its great sales because it practically never fails to bring speedy, comforting relief.

Always ready for use, it takes little to penetrate without rubbing and produce results. Clean, refreshing. At all drug stores. A large bottle means economy.

Sloan's
Liniment
Kills Pain
Prices—"30c, 60c and \$1.20."

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JANUARY 3.

1803—Douglas Jerrold, who wrote "Mrs. Caudle's Curtain Lectures," born in London.

1853—The Pantheon in Paris was reopened as the Church of St. Genevieve.

1869—Commodore William D. Salter, U. S. N., the latest survivor of the crew of the famous Constitution, died at Elizabeth, N. J. Born in New York City in 1794.

1879—General U. S. Grant was presented with the freedom of the City of Dublin.

1894—Elizabeth Palmer Peabody, who established the public kindergarten in the United States, died at Jamaica Plain, Mass. Born at Billerica, Mass., in 1804.

1909—American battleship fleet reached Suez on its tour around the world.

1915—Russians and Austro-Germans began great battle for Czernowitz.

1917—Lord Cowdray was appointed chief of England's air service.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Tacoma has a flourishing Business Women's Club.

New York City has named a park in honor of Joan of Arc.

Fifty years ago this year the right of suffrage was granted to women in Wyoming and Utah.

Miss Laura Lou Brookman is the first woman chosen to edit the Coyote, the annual student class book at the University of South Dakota.

The \$50,000 estate of Ella Flagg Young, the Chicago educator, has been left in trust for the benefit of four women teachers with whom she was long associated.

Miss Wilma Crowley, of Ellensburg, Wash., walked 31 miles in less than seven hours on a wager with her brother, who bet that she couldn't do it.

By working as a seamstress Miss Marie Hausen, a blind girl of Salt Lake City, is earning money to complete a school course in oratory and public speaking.

A celebration will be held this year in honor of the golden jubilee of the American National Woman's Suffrage Association, which was organized at a convention held in Cleveland in 1869.

The first society actress on the American stage was Mrs. Anna Cora Mowatt, a brilliant author, playwright and actress, the centennial of whose birth will be observed this year.

The success of women in general hotel work, particularly in the clerical departments, has led many of the fashionable apartment houses in New York City to install women as managers and superintendents.

One standard of morals, compulsory education, equal pay for equal work and the consideration of all industrial workers equally with soldiers and seamen in the demobilization of the army, the navy, and industry are among the demands to be made by the Women's National Trade Union League.

Among the occupations for which the British Government is preparing to train war widows are dressmaking of all kinds, the higher branches of laundry work, piano making, general nursing, instructresses in swimming and gymnastics in day and boarding schools, sanitary inspection, infant welfare work and school teaching.

During the training course, which in most cases will extend over a period of about three months, the widows will be allowed a small maintenance in addition to their regular pensions and children's allowance.

PRELIMINARY PEACE CONFERENCE WILL BEGIN JANUARY 13, IT IS ANNOUNCED

Paris Newspapers Say Conference will Decide the Terms to be Imposed Upon the Vanquished Peoples, and will be Participated in by Only the Four Great Allied Powers, Including America.

WHAT THE ALLED TROOPS IN GERMANY MAY DO.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—In view of the probability that the Allied troops will remain in the Rhineland of Germany for some time to come, it is interesting to know the exact status of these troops, their duties and the scope and limitations of their powers. It may not be generally known that such an army of occupation is bound by definitely laid down rules of international law, and these rules cover almost every emergency which might arise.

One of the first rules laid down is that the commander-in-chief of an army of occupation cannot compel any of the inhabitants to take an oath of allegiance of any kind. The Germans in the Rhineland will, however, be expected to help the French, British and American armies in every way they are asked, except war work of any kind, and to obey any reasonable orders that may be given to them.

None of the ordinary civil laws will be altered in the occupied German territory, and if a German commits a crime that is not a war crime, he will be punished in his own law courts, which will carry on much as though there were no army of occupation.

If he commits any crime against our troops, however, as, for example attempting to shoot a soldier or assault him, he will be dealt with by one of the Allied military courts and not by his own judges.

The financial affairs of the Rhineland come under the control of the Allied commander-in-chief. He will appoint officials to collect all the proper taxes already in force, and after he has paid the expenses of collection to the officials and so on, he can use what remains for the Allied troops.

But if he collects local taxes, such as the poor rate, he must not take any part of it for the use of the army, but use it for the purpose for which it is collected. Only State taxes, such as the tobacco tax, can be taken by the army of occupation.

The Allied armies take over the administration of all means of transport, public and private, in the Rhineland. All railways, motor cars, horse and canal traffic, will be under their control, as well as the telegraphs and telephone. A German may, if he likes, send a private telegram, however, so long as the wires are not being used by the military.

One of the most stringent laws which is laid down for an army of occupation is that it shall allow absolute freedom of worship; but, on the other hand the clergy must not make any reference from their pulpits to incite their congregations against the troops.

The Allied commander-in-chief, too, will allow all schools to continue as though the Allied troops weren't there, but there again the teachers must not say anything against the Allied soldiers.

The Germans in the occupied territories will not be allowed to communicate with the German government in Berlin save for peaceful purposes. They are not allowed to take any orders from Berlin except those of which the Allies approve, or they are liable to be shot at once.

One of the strictest laws about occupied territory applies to the press. The Allied commander-in-chief is allowed to suppress any German newspaper he liked in the occupied territory, and limit the circulation of any he allows to be published. He will probably order, for this is the usual custom, that one or more copies of every newspaper shall be read in proof by the Allied army authorities before it is published.

As long as the Germans refrain from hostile acts, however, the life of an ordinary civilian in the occupied country under the Allies will not be very different from when it was unoccupied. He won't be quite so free in his movements, that is all.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
IN THE WAR.

JANUARY 3.
Official report of first United States draft: Registrations, 9,586,508; examined, 3,082,949; certified for service, 1,057,363; called to colors, 687,000.

TIMES WANT ADS.
***** Money Makers *****

By Associated Press
Paris, Jan. 3.—There is every likelihood that the preliminary peace conference of the four great allies will begin January 13, the morning papers say. The secretaries will be Paul Dutasta, French ambassador to Switzerland, and Philip Berthelot, of the French foreign office. The conference will decide upon the terms to be imposed upon the vanquished peoples, says the Petit Journal.

Wilson Reaches Rome.
Rome, Jan. 3.—President Wilson arrived here at 10:30 this morning and was received at the station by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena at the head of an immense cheering crowd.

Broke Altitude Record.
London, Jan. 3.—Flying in a British airplane, Captain Lang, an American, established a new altitude record, reaching a height of 30,500 feet. Observer Blower, who accompanied Lang, collapsed when their oxygen bottle broke, but recovered. Both were badly frost bitten.

Want Ships Destroyed.
Washington, Jan. 3.—Destruction of all the capital ships of the German navy surrendered to the allies was recommended to the house naval affairs committee today by Rear Admiral Rodman, who commanded the American fleet in the North Sea during the war.

Permits Germans to Vote.
Paris, Jan. 3.—Marshal Foch, according to Le Matin, has given permission for Germans in the occupied Rhine provinces to participate in the German elections. He will also allow freedom of the press and freedom of assembly as far as it is compatible with the maintenance of order.

GOVERNMENT LOSS
\$136,000,000 SO FAR

M'ADOO EXPLAINS REASONS FOR
LOSS IN RUNNING THE
NATION'S RAILWAYS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 3.—Testifying before the senate interstate commerce committee which took up for consideration for extension of control of the railroads until 1924, Director General McAdoo stated in part as follows: The estimated government loss in the operation of the railroads this year was \$136,000,000. This represents the difference between the amount guaranteed to the railroads as rental and the sum credited to the government in railroad income. If higher rates had been in effect during the entire year, the government would have made a surplus of \$100,000,000 and in 1919, with the existing wages, operating cost and traffic volume remaining substantially the same as in the last year, the government should make a surplus of \$100,000,000. Mr. McAdoo said he believed confidently that it would be possible during 1919 to effect a substantial reduction in rates unless the traffic should be much less than during the past year.

Texas Wounded Arrive.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 3.—The first of the Texas and Oklahoma wounded soldiers to arrive at Camp Bowie base hospital from France came in last Thursday, 23 patients in all. Another delegation is due today and 800 next week.

No Decision Reached.

Washington, Jan. 3.—No decision has been reached by the war department on the question of universal military training. Secretary Baker told the house military committee today, and he indicated that no definite project for a permanent military establishment would be made until after the peace conference was concluded.

W. S. S.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take
Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—no good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

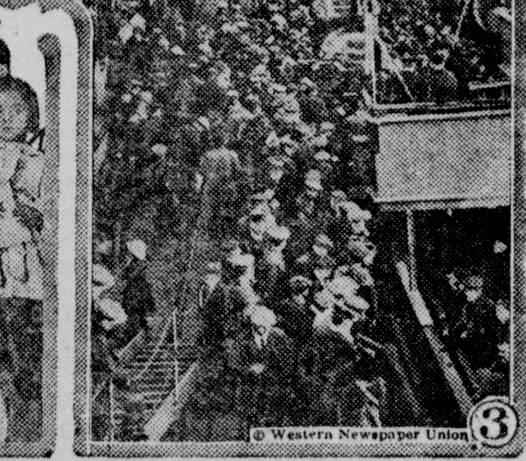
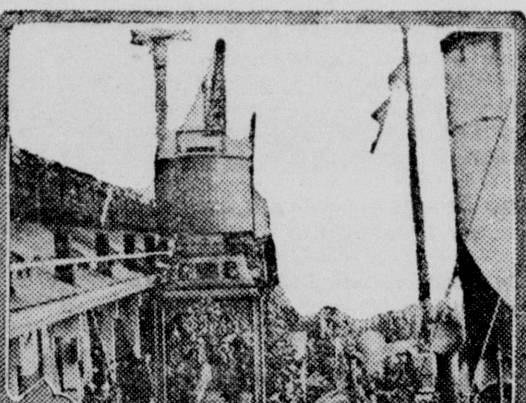
They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

W. S. S.

More Troops Coming Home.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Practically the entire 41st (Sunset) division was included in the list of units announced today by the war department as assigned for early convoy from France.

The list shows the headquarters and headquarters troop of the 41st, the 161st regiment complete, the 163d



1—General Petain at the head of his French army entering Metz. 2—Some of the 100 orphans from the New York Foundling asylum recently sent to homes in the middle West. 3—British soldiers released from German prison camps disembarking at Hull.

From Saturday's Daily.

TRADE EXCURSIONS.

With the announcement that Dallas merchants are arranging for a trade excursion through Mexico to stimulate trade with that North Texas city, the merchants of San Antonio are becoming aroused and are preparing to take the wind out of Dallas' sails by getting on the ground first.

Which leads to the question: Why cannot Laredo get up a trade excursion sending some of our most prominent merchants as representatives as far as Mexico City as is suggested by a Laredo business man, and getting the attention of the Mexican trade to our unequalled facilities for both export and import?

We have several enterprising wholesale concerns here and there is no reason why we should take off our hats to Dallas, or to San Antonio either, for that matter. We have here some commission houses which are already doing a large trade with Mexican houses, and would do a great deal more were it not for the restrictions which we learn are soon to be removed.

There are a few houses here which for years have been engaged in the Mexican trade, both importing Mexican products and which Mexico cannot do without.

A combination of interests might be productive of much good. It is useless for us to whine over San Antonio taking away our trade, and even the possession of the head customs office for this district does not give San Antonio a single advantage which we have not.

The business man above alluded to has offered to contribute \$25 or \$50 himself toward the necessary expenses of sending a trade delegation to Mexico, although his particular business is local and does not depend upon the Mexican business men for success or failure.

If those who have the most to gain from such a trade mission will get together, it should not be difficult to arrange for the sending of business men—real business men, not mere employees—who have a knowledge of Spanish sufficient to enable them to set forth Laredo's advantages as a port of entry and export, and to prove to the satisfaction of the Mexican business men, than whom there are none shrewder or quicker to see an advantage, just what Laredo has to offer.

If a firm in San Antonio can buy goods from New England and the Middle West to ship to Mexico, then so can a firm in Laredo. There is no natural right which is not equally ours when compared with that of San Antonio. All the business men here are familiar with the methods of the other Texas cities in securing trade; it is time they went after the trade themselves, instead of whining because some one else gets it.

It is true that our annual celebration in the past was the means of giving us much deserved advertising. But we should not depend solely upon that. There are thousands of Mexican merchants who have never seen our celebrations and who only know of Laredo by hearsay, although there are still more of the Laredo business men who have never seen any part of Mexico.

If freight does not break bulk from Boston or Minneapolis or Chicago, the difference in the rate between San Antonio and Laredo is infinitesimal. Laredo dealers could offer as advantageous terms to the Mexican buyers as anyone in St. Louis or Dallas or San Antonio. And we have a striking advantage in knowing the people, their language and their customs, far better than do the merchants of the North and East.

Why would it not be a good plan to beat both Dallas and San Antonio to it by organizing a trade excursion and sending some of our best men to Mexico City and intervening points to tell the Mexicans all about the natural gateway to Mexico, through which the Dallas and San Antonio goods have to pass, and try to secure at least our proper share of the trade?

THE RAILROAD QUESTION.

If anything could furnish an argument against government ownership of railroads, it is the experience of the past year. The railroads were under the direction of Secretary McAdoo, an acknowledged able man, and yet the deficit under government control—the cost which the people will have to pay—was \$136,000,000, an amount about equal to that which we spent in normal times on the military establishment of the country.

Mr. McAdoo speaks in his report to the congressional committee of the adverse circumstances, which include the raising of the pay of the railroad workers, the other additions to operating cost and the reduced volume of traffic.

As to the first, it was Mr. McAdoo's own proposition to raise the wages, although it seems certain that the increase could not have been avoided, even under private management. Additional cost of operation was due to the government's use of the lines for transporting men and supplies, and the volume of business was reduced by the attempts made to reduce the train miles of each road.

During the year the government management resulted in taking off trains which had been running for years, and in giving the people the worst service they have ever known. One example is that of the change

in hours of the train coming to Laredo from San Antonio. It formerly reached here at 3 p. m., but was finally scheduled to arrive at 7:15 p. m. The claim that this change was made necessary on account of making connections with trains from St. Louis and other points merely serves to call attention to other changes made by the government management.

In the interests of economy not only were trains cut out, but necessary employees were discharged and the reduced force was required to work overtime, something which is not contemplated by the government civil service except in case of emergency and necessity.

If the fact be taken into consideration that the deficit could not be prevented in spite of a greatly increased freight and passenger rate, it will be seen that the railroad companies were able to run the roads more economically and more business like than the government did during its first year of management.

And now comes the statement that if the rates, volume of business and costs remain the same during the coming year that they were during that which has just ended, the government will make a profit of a hundred millions!

In other words, government ownership is to be used to make a profit from the people, while the public is to pay more for an infinitely worse service than it has ever known! Just how the public will receive this statement is problematical.

Under government ownership there will be thousands of official jobs for political followers of the party in power. If the postoffice is to be used as a reward for political service, what will be done with the railroads?

And then just think of the thousands of towns which have for years complained of inadequate depots, eyesores to the public, and consider what political prestige would come to a man who should be able to get a bill through congress to build a new depot at Podunk on the X. Y. & Z. road! And how the people would have to pay in increased freight and passenger rates for the construction of new stations, freight depots, water tanks and other "necessities" of a government owned railroad.

The people are being rapidly disillusioned with regard to government ownership of the railroads, and they even now resent the proposition to continue government control until 1924. Enough is as good as a feast.

WILL GIVE DAILY REPORT TO WEBB COUNTY FARMERS

Daily Spinach and Cabbage Market Service by Bureau of Markets Begins With This Issue.

Last week Prof. F. W. Mally made a request of the Bureau of Markets to begin daily spinach and cabbage market service by wire. The following telegram from the Bureau of Markets is self explanatory:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.

F. W. Mally, Laredo, Texas. Today's cabbage market to retailers Ft. Worth, supplies liberal, demand moderate, Wisconsin 3.00 to 3.50 Cwt. South Texas, Flat Dutch 3.25 to 3.50 Cwt. for fair stock. Houston, Colorado and Wisconsin, condition good, 2.25 to 2.50 Cwt. Texas, some wormy, early Flat Dutch 2.25 to 2.50 Cwt. Memphis, Northern stock, Holland Seed, 2.25 to 2.50 Cwt. Will include Oklahoma City tomorrow. Please advise if these markets satisfactory, and whether to continue quotations Northern stock. Will start spinach markets requested, tomorrow, and will continue spinach and cabbage until you advise discontinued.

SHERMAN.

RELIEF IS PROMISED SOON FROM NIGHT MAIL SERVICE

By Putting Train Into Laredo In Afternoon Instead of Evening 1. & G. N. Will Provide Relief.

According to information received here from the passenger department of the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. relative to the recent investigation made here into the complaint of Laredo people against the arrival of the night train here, it is very evident that a change will be made very soon whereby Laredo will get a train in the afternoon instead of the evening train.

A letter received this morning stated that the matter is now under consideration and that the company expected to provide relief from present unsatisfactory train service to Laredo in a few days. As was stated in The Times several days ago, a representative of the railway company visited Laredo and conferred with the Chamber of Commerce on this subject following the making of a complaint against the night service and late mail deliveries.

Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents.

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

WINTER'S SEVEREST COLD PREVAILED THIS MORNING

Mercury Dropped to 25 Degrees During Last Night and This Morning Ice Was Much in Evidence.

The severest cold weather of the winter season prevailed here this morning as a result of the cold wave which struck here yesterday, when the mercury began to take a tumble and descended during the night, until this morning it reached the minimum of 25 degrees, which is seven degrees below freezing, and causing ice to be plentiful in receptacles containing water in exposed places, and these were covered with a coating of frozen matter.

Throughout yesterday the temperature averaged 45 degrees, though it climbed as high as 48 degrees during the day, but last night the mercury began to tumble and dropped during the early morning hours to the minimum of twenty-five degrees, and giving Laredo the coldest weather experienced so far during the present winter season.

The cold will not affect the onion crop, it is believed, as the young onions are in excellent shape to withstand the rigors of a severe winter, and the only damage that could result to onions would be near maturing time, when the bulb would be exposed to the cold and seriously damaged.

W. S. S.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, hereby beg to inform our patrons and the public in general of the change that we have this day made in the title of our firm, which in future will be conducted under the name of:

VOLPE BROTHERS

Instead of Longoria & Volpe, Successors, as heretofore.

In this connection, however, we wish to make it clear to all concerned that the alteration is merely in the NAME and that the business will undergo no variation whatever, but will be continued under the same direction and management as up to the present, viz: that of Volpe Brothers; the members of the partnership being Arturo, Martin and Ludovico Volpe Garcia, who are, as we were in the past, sole proprietors of the concern.

Anticipating a continuance of the valuable patronage of our many friends which we keenly appreciate, we tender them the Season's Greetings, wishing each and every one a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

VOLPE BROTHERS.

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 1, 1919.

W. S. S.

I'D SOLDIER DOWN IN TEXAS.

By Harland M. More. I've been in Texas just three years—Some people say it's hell; I spent three months in Georgia, And, friends, I've this to tell: We have the dust in Texas, But in Georgia they have mud; It's ankle deep in winter, And in summer just as bad.

I was down in Chattanooga, In the state of Tennessee, But if I had my choice I'd throw Georgia in the ocean—Do likewise with Tennessee; I'd soldier down in Texas Where the folks were good to me.

Laredo, Texas, January 1, 1919.

W. S. S.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

My office in the county court house is now open for the reception of assessments for the year 1919. Property owners will please call and render their holdings. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER, County Assessor.

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly. . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three. . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui. I am married now and have 3 children. . . Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

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TIMES WANT ADS.

50000 Money Makers 50000

LIEUTENANT PERCY WINCH DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED

Commission as Second Lieutenant Had Been Issued Him But Failed to Reach Him Until Near End.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Winch are in receipt of an official communication from First Lieut. Stephenson, commanding the company of which Percy Winch was a member, Co. A, 60th Infantry, in which he states that Percy Winch was severely wounded in action and was removed to a hospital, where he later succumbed to his wounds. The first report of the death of this well known Laredo young man was to the effect that he had been killed in action.

Another matter referred to in the communication is the rank of Percy Winch, who has heretofore been classed as a sergeant through failure to receive his commission. Lieutenant Stephenson states that Percy Winch was a second lieutenant and that the delay in issuing his commission resulted in its failure to arrive until about two days before his death. When he left this country for France last year Percy Winch had been recommended for a commission and it was expected that it would be issued at once, but the delay in issuance prevented him from wearing the uniform and marks of distinction to which he was entitled.

Important Announcement.

For one week beginning Monday, January 6th, we will sell gasoline at 26 cts. per gallon. Each week we will sell some article at a very low price. Keep posted on our special price articles. We carry a complete line of automobile accessories and our prices are right. We handle the famous Globe casings (the casing with the diamond) guaranteed for six thousand miles; Ford sizes 7.500 miles. We solicit your patronage.

RIO GRANDE BUICK Co.

FARMERS TO GET NITRATE THROUGH THE LOCAL AGENT

Government Will Sell Nitrate For Fertilizer Through the Webb County Agent, F. W. Mally.

Notice has been given to Fred. W. Mally, agricultural agent for Webb County, that the U. S. Department of Agriculture will sell at cost a supply of nitrate of soda to farmers in Webb County.

The nitrate will be sold under the authority of the Food Control Act and subsequent legislation relating thereto. The price will be \$81.00 a ton, free on board cars at loading point or port. Farmers are to pay in addition freight to their shipping points.

How to Obtain Nitrate. Applications for a part of the nitrate bought by the government will be received only from actual farmers or owners or holders of farms for use on their land, and may be made through County Agent Fred. W. Mally.

SMALL HOUSES DESTROYED DURING FIRE LAST NIGHT

Two Small Wooden Structures Side by Side Destroyed as the Result of Carelessness By an Occupant.

Last night shortly before 9 o'clock an alarm of fire sounded from the Fourth ward and those who peeped out into the cold night could see a great illumination of the sky in the northwestern portion of the city toward the Consumers Ice Co. plant, where the fire prevailed.

The fire department made a quick response to the alarm and rushed to the 1400 block on Santa Clotilde Avenue and Coke street, where the fire was consuming two small frame structures which were side by side, and the fire department set to work to save nearby places, which they did. The cause of the fire is said to have been due to piling paper on a fire and causing the flames to be communicated to inflammable material, and when the walls of one of the rooms caught it was quickly enveloped and the fire began to gain fast headway. Some scanty effects were saved by the occupants of the small houses before they fled from the fast encroaching flames.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED BY LAREDO I. O. O. F. LODGE

New Heads of Odd Fellows Were Inducted Into Office at Public Installation Thursday Night.

The following officers of Rio Grande Lodge No. 373, I. O. O. F., recently elected to serve for the ensuing year, were inducted into office on Thursday night:

Walter L. Barr, past grand; Fred L. Mackey, noble grand; Dan Taylor, vice grand; J. H. Barlow, secretary; W. L. Hansen, chaplain; Matt Usery, treasurer; Zeman, warden; F. S. Pratt, R. S. N. G.; A. L. Halpin, L. S. N. G.; Sam Torchen, R. S. V. G.; Will Schemel, L. S. V. G.; G. Grove, inside guard; Joseph Moser, outside guard.

W. S. S.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its function naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition.



—The sad news has been received in this city of the death in Kingsville several days ago of Mrs. James Bennett, who was formerly Miss Anna Ellis of this city. Besides her husband, deceased is survived by a seven-year-old daughter and a four-days-old baby girl. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

—Sunday evening at the Presbyterian Church Mr. Wharton will speak on "The War and Christianity: Has the Church failed?"

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of copper, seven carloads of lead, one carload of manganese and one carload of skins.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Benjamin Muñoz and Miss Maria de Jesus Garcia, Inez Sosa and Miss Ignacia Maravillo.

—County Judge Page convened a lunacy court this morning to examine into and pass on the mental condition of Jose Angel Marroquin, who was restrained of his liberty pending the decision as to his sanity.

—A number of Laredo boys, who have received their discharges from the army at Camp Travis and other military camps in this country, have returned to Laredo and are taking the old positions that they vacated a year or so ago to do the uniform and fight for their flag and country.

—There were no prostrations in Laredo this morning as a result of anyone getting overheated, for those who had nothing else to do but lug close to a heater either got their hands or feet toasted and had to move away, or else they got the room warm and stayed with that room until the weather moderated.

W. S. S.

ONE YEAR AGO-TODAY IN THE WAR.

JANUARY 4.

British hospital ship Rewa torpedoed in English Channel, no casualties reported.

Earl Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, appointed High Commissioner and Ambassador to the United States.

W. S. S.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JANUARY 4.

Sir Arthur Pearson, who has come to America to confer with those responsible for the care of the United States and Canadian soldiers blinded in the war, knows the handicap under which these men will go through life, since he himself has been almost totally deprived of sight within the past few years. Sir Arthur is one of the world's foremost newspaper and magazine publishers. His career has been a most remarkable one. Born only a little more than fifty years ago, the son of a country rector, he entered journalism after leaving college, and within four years he was able to establish a weekly paper of his own. This proved a success, and other publications were soon begun or purchased. At the age of 40 he found himself the proprietor of nearly half a hundred publications, including numerous magazines and periodicals of wide circulation, together with leading daily newspapers in London and the provinces.

W. S. S.

NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in said county, the following: All persons interested in the estate of Refugio Gutierrez, a person of unsound mind, (now deceased) are hereby notified that Clarence Jefferies, guardian of the Estate of said person, has presented his account for final settlement, which will be heard and acted upon at the next term of the county court, beginning on the 17th day of February, 1919, and this is to require all such persons to appear and contest the same if they see proper.

Herein fail not but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Laredo, Texas, this 26th day of December, 1918.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,

Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

W. S. S.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of The First State Bank & Trust Company of Laredo, will be held in the banking rooms of said institution, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1919, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it.

L. A. LAFON, Secretary.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor

Phone 70 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening. Ladies Night at the Thirty-seventh Infantry Club.

Sunday.

There will be the regular weekly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

There will be the regular meeting of the Epworth League at the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Hebrew Ladies Aid Society at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. I. Goodman.

W. S. S.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

W. S. S.

It isn't the thing you do, friend;

It's the thing you leave undone

That gives you a bitter heartache

At the setting of the sun—

The tender word forgotten,

The letter you did not write,

The comfort you did not give, friend,

Are haunting ghosts tonight.

The stone you might have lifted

Out of a brother's way;

The bit of helpful counsel

You were hurried too much to say;

The loving touch of the hand, friend,

The gentle, winning tone,

Which you had not time nor thought for,

With troubles enough of your own.

For life is all too short, friend,

And sorrow is all too great,

To suffer our great compassion,

That tarries until too late;

And it isn't the thing you do, friend,

It's the thing you leave undone

That gives a bitter heartache

At the setting of the sun.

—Tit-Bits.

General Mention.

Mrs. Thos. McWilliams returned home this morning from a short visit to relatives in San Antonio and Houston.

W. S. S.

Mr. I. Rosenbaum left yesterday for Mexico on a business trip.

W. S. S.

Mr. Lloyd Stanton, who has been at Camp Travis, received his release from the army and returned home on Thursday.

W. S. S.

Captain S. E. Leonard is in the city on business and expects to leave tonight for different points in the state.

W. S. S.

Dr. H. C. Hall has returned to Austin, after spending the holidays with his family.

W. S. S.

Lieut. Colburn left yesterday for Brownsville to attend Machine Gun School and will be absent for two months. Mrs. Colburn will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Hall, during his absence.

W. S. S.

Lieuts. Keller and Johnston are among the provisional officers of the Thirty-seventh Infantry who have gone to Brownsville to attend the Machine Gun School.

W. S. S.

Murt Cullinan has returned to San Antonio to re-enter St. Louis College, after spending the holidays in the city with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan.

W. S. S.

Mrs. A. J. Notzon, who has been visiting her son, Mr. A. J. Notzon and family, will leave tonight for her home in San Antonio. She will be accompanied home by her grandson, Aloysius Notzon, who will attend school there.

W. S. S.

Mrs. Arthur Wicks and child of Houston, are in the city and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Feely.

W. S. S.

Infant Baptized.

New Year's Day in San Agustin cathedral, Samuel Pedro, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rafael D. Gonzalez,

was baptized, the sponsors being Mr. and Mrs. Marcos M. Treviño.

Announcements.

Mrs. R. C. Macdonald is entertaining the Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls with a Mexican luncheon today.

W. S. S.

There will be a meeting of the Hebrew Ladies Aid Society on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. I. Goodman.

W. S. S.

There will be a called meeting of the committees appointed by the various organizations and clubs of the city at 3:30 o'clock at the Woman's Club on next Friday afternoon. The meeting is called for the purpose of making plans for furthering the Monument Fund for a memorial to the Laredo boys who gave their lives for their country. Plans will also be discussed in regard to giving some sort of an ovation for the returning Laredo boys.

W. S. S.